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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWAGE.—The steamer HUNTRESS is now prepared to tow vessels to and from sea, or to make any removal required, at the shortest notice. Apply on board, or to LANE and CO., Lower George-street. Terms strictly moderate.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS to Watson's Bay and back, 3s. children, half price. The steamer VICTORIA from Campbell's Wharf, at 10, 12, 2.30, and 4 o'clock, returning at 11, 12.30, 3, and 6 o'clock.

STEAM to the HUNTER.—The TAMAR, for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 9 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, March 13.

STEAMER TO WOLLONGONG THREE TIMES A-WEEK.—The ILLAWARRA every TUESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, and every THURSDAY NIGHT at 10 o'clock. Phœnix Wharf, 12th March.

STEAMER TO KIAMA.—The ILLAWARRA, steamer, will leave Sydney for Kiama every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock, going and returning via Wollongong. Phœnix Wharf, 12th March.

STEAMER direct to WIDE BAY and PORT CURTIS in a few days.
Shippers are requested to apply to F. and G. KORFF, 8, Church-hill.

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.—The A. S. N. Company's iron screw steam ship BOOMERANG, HENRY O'REILLY, commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY next, the 15th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf at 3 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, March 9, 1855.
Passengers and shippers are also reminded that the A. S. N. Company's steamer CITY OF MELBOURNE proceeds to WIDE BAY on the arrival of the Company's vessels from Sydney, and passengers and cargo may be booked at Sydney for that port.
Receipt of cargo will commence on TUESDAY next, at 9 A.M.

STEAM to TWOFOLD BAY.—In order to accommodate the inhabitants of the Southern Districts, the Directors of the A. S. N. Company have determined to extend the communication between Twofold Bay and Sydney to three voyages in each month; and for this purpose the EAGLE steamer will leave SYDNEY on the 15th and 23rd instant, and thereafter on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each successive month; and TWOFOLD BAY on the 6th, 16th, and 26th of each month, until further notice. JAMES PATERSON, manager. A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 6th March, 1855.

STEAM to TWOFOLD BAY, calling at BROULEE.—The A. S. N. Company's steamer EAGLE, C. S. F. CHALFIELD, commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY next, the 15th instant, at (12) noon.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 9th March, 1855.
Receipt of cargo will commence on TUESDAY next, at 9 a.m.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—
Saloon .... £10 10s.
Steerage .... 4 10s.
Passengers and cargo landed on the wharf free of any other charge.
The S. and M. S. P. Company's steamship HELLESPONT, D. POLE, commander, will be despatched for Melbourne, THIS DAY, the 13th Match, punctually at 3 p.m.
JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary.
S. and M. S. P. Co.'s Offices, Campbell's Wharf, March 12th.
Receipt of cargo will terminate THIS DAY, at one o'clock.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—
Saloon............£10 10s. } Inclusive of provisions,
Fore cabin ... 4 10s. } tax, and fees.
The A. S. N. Company's iron clipper steam paddle ship TELEGRAPH, GEORGE GILMORE, commander, will be dispatched as above on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf, at 3 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 9th March, 1855.

STEAM TO GEELONG and MELBOURNE.—On TUESDAY evening, the 13th, full or not full, the fine iron screw ship PIRATE, 408 tons, P. CRAIG, commander, will leave the Phœnix Wharf as above. Has room for 50 tons freight if engaged at once.
Apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 6, Bridge-street; or to SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO., Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—The T. S. N. Company's iron screw steamship TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, Esq., commander, being permanently placed on the line between this port and Hobart Town, will be despatched from the Patent Slip Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, at 3 p.m. All cargo intended for shipment will be stored free of charge, at the Company's Stores, Patent Slip Wharf. No wharfage chargeable either in or out.
The rates of freight same as by sailing vessels.
N.B.—All bills of lading will be signed at the Patent Slip Wharf.
For freight and passage early application is requested. Passage money to be paid on engaging a berth.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND, at reduced rates.
The Sydney and Auckland Royal Mail steamship WILLIAM DENNY, ROBERT MAILLER, commander, will leave the Wharf (Market-street) for Auckland, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 6 p.m.
RATES.
Freight per ton, 45s., weight and measurement.
Passage, upper saloon berths, £15
Lower ditto ditto ... 12
Fore cabin 8
15 feet luggage allowed saloon passengers.
10 ditto ditto steerage ditto.
Cargo received this morning. Bills of lading sent to the Wharf.
For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM LOCKHEAD, agent, Lloyd's chambers, 213, George-street.

FOR LONDON via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The magnificent steam ship PACIFIC, 1500 tons, 500 horse power, W. C. THOMPSON, Esq., commander, will leave for the above port on or about the 18th instant. This vessel will proceed under steam via the Cape of Good Hope, offering a most desirable route for passengers. A few saloon cabins are still vacant, early application is necessary to
JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary, S. and M. S. P. Company.
Campbell's Wharf, March 12, 1855.

FOR the MANNING RIVER.—The ketch LIGHTNING, 50 tons, M. SUGDEN, master, is now receiving cargo, and will sail on THURSDAY NEXT.
For terms of freight or passage apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MORPETH.—The EMILY JANE, WATTS, master, THURSDAY evening.
Apply to MORRIS and Co., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The A1 clipper GRAFTON, WILLIAMS, master, having arrived, is now ready to receive cargo, and will at once return to the above port.
Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The first-class barque BELLA VISTA, J. MURPHY, master, will commence receiving cargo TO-MORROW, the 13th, and sail on FRIDAY next.
For freight or passage apply to HARRIS and BARLOW, Kellick's Wharf. Sydney, 12th March.

FOR WIDE BAY direct.—The first-class brigantine JENNY LIND, Captain SHERMAN, is now receiving cargo at the Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For freight or passage apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 19, (late 6), Bridge-street.

FOR MELBOURNE, direct to the Wharf.—The first-class brigantine FAWN, D. GOURLAY, master, is now receiving cargo at the Albion Wharf, and will meet with despatch.
Apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 19, late 6, Bridge street.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Landing all her cargo on the Wharf without lightering. The clipper-brig WANDERER, 280 tons, F. M. ROZEA, commander, is now loading, and most of her cargo being engaged, will sail positively on SATURDAY NEXT.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct, going alongside.—The A1 new clipper-brigantine MARINER, is now fast loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will be despatched positively on FRIDAY NEXT; has superior cabin and steerage accommodation.
Apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

THE COILA, for MELBOURNE.—Clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers are requested to pass their entries, and send in bills of lading for signature.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct.—The well known packet brig WILD IRISH GIRL, 180 tons, WALTER R. TODD, commander. This vessel is now receiving cargo, and having the major part engaged, offers a favourable conveyance to shippers, as she proceeds direct to the wharf, and will sail on THURSDAY NEXT. Intending shippers and passengers are urged to make application forthwith. Her accommodations are replete with comfort.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Macnamara's Wharf.

FOR GEELONG direct.—The fine clipper-brig IMPERIAL, Captain SKINNER, will be ready to receive cargo immediately on her discharge inwards at the Flour Company's Wharf. This vessel underwent a thorough overhaul on her last visit to Geelong, and no expense has been spared in rendering her worthy the preference she has hitherto commanded.
For freight or passage apply to G. THORNE and CO., York-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.
12th March, 1855.

FOR PORT ALBERT.—Calling also at Twofold Bay, should sufficient inducement offer.—The clipper brigantine MEG MERRILIES will sail for Port Albert, calling at Twofold Bay (should inducement for that port offer) on THURSDAY next, the 15th instant.
Freight to Port Albert .... 60s. per ton
Cabin passage £6
Steerage £3
For securing either freight or passage apply on board, at the Circular Quay, to Captain GREEN, or to M'NAB, BROTHERS, and CO., Circular Quay.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig HEATHER BELL, PHILIP JONES, commander, has more than half her cargo engaged, and will have immediate despatch. Her accommodation for passengers is unsurpassed, including bedding, wines, spirits, &c.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street, or to M. E. MURNIN, Commercial-buildings, Queen's-place.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and NELSON.—The brigantine DUKE OF WELLINGTON, 150 tons, WARD.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to STERN, BAAR, and FRANC, 82, Pitt-street.

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THE GEORGE, for AUCKLAND.—Clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers are requested to pass their entries, and send in bills of lading for signature by noon.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The schooner COMET, 120 tons, J. ARGENT, commander, is now receiving cargo, and the greater portion being engaged, will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

SHIPPERS to the MAURITIUS.—Chartered Ship under Engagement.—The first-class brig LEO, Captain CLARK, now ready to receive cargo.
Apply to the Captain, on board, to Mr. SAUNDERS, opposite the Union Bank, or to HENRY FISHER, Southern Packet Office, 25, Lower George-street. Sydney, March 9.

UNDER CHARTER for MAURITIUS.—The fine fast-sailing A1 brig LEO, G. CLARK, commander, will meet immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply to J. A. SAUNDERS, 8, Pitt-street, or to HENRY FISHER, Lower George-street.

FOR MANILA direct.—The new clipper-built French ship AMIRAL BAUDIN, C. DRINOT, commander, will leave for the above port positively on 12th March.
For freight or passage, having the most superior accommodations, apply to J. DHANIS and CO.; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

FOR CALCUTTA.—The fine first-class ship JOHN M'VICAR, 664 tons register, W. M. JONES, commander, will be despatched for the above port in a few days.
For freight or passage, having excellent cabin accommodation, apply to the master, on board, or at the office of SMITH, BROTHERS, and Co., Sussex-street.

THE EMILY MINER, for SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A 1 clipper ship, EMILY MINER, Captain MEZGAR, will have quick despatch for the above port; and having very superior cabin and steerage accommodation, she presents a most eligible opportunity for persons intending to emigrate to California. A most liberal dietary scale is provided.
For further information or passage, apply to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, via TAHITI.—The clipper barque ROVER, 300 tons. For passage only, having all her freight on board and will sail on THURSDAY.
For passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; to CHURCH and MOLISON; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

FOR HAVRE direct.—The A1 French ship SIAM, 800 tons, L. JACQ, commander, will take only 5 or 6 cabin passengers. She will sail, according to charter, on the 25th of March. Steamers run every day to Southampton in eight or nine hours.
Apply, for passage, to the captain, on board; or to H. NOUFFLARD, High-street.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship GLADIATOR, 534 tons register, commanded by Captain JAMES SIM, will be promptly despatched. She is a favourite ship, and has excellent accommodations for passengers. Has an experienced surgeon on board.
Apply to Captain SIM, on board, Campbell's Wharf; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 76, Sussex-street.

FOR LONDON.—The first-class frigate-built ship SCOTIA, 778 tons, THOMAS STRICKLAND, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with despatch. The cabin accommodations of this vessel are very superior.
For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.; or to R. T. FORD, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—To Passengers.—The new clipper ship DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, 642 tons register, T. ROBINSON, commander, is now loading off the Circular Quay, and a large portion of the cargo being ready, will have quick despatch. Has a full poop, and the cabins are lofty and spacious. Can also take a few intermediate passengers.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange Buildings.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid clipper ship GANYMEDE, 1267 tons, D. P. BRAMHALL, commander, is daily expected, and will have every despatch. Has very superior poop accommodation.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange Buildings.

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Ship SIR EDWARD PAGET.—To sail about 25th March. Two poop cabins in this ship have unexpectedly become vacant. Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange Buildings.

THE GOLDEN SPRING will ship hands at £4 10s. THIS DAY, on board, at the Saw Mills.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the full clipper A1 ship ROVER'S BRIDE, 388 tons register, is now open for freight or charter. Apply to Captain, on board; or to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

WANTED TO CHARTER, Vessels to load in the Straits and Indian Ports for England. Apply to KIRCHNER and CO., 1, Wynyard-street. 23rd February, 1855.

IRON SCREW STEAMER for SALE.—For Sale, the splendid new screw-steamer PLUTO, 104 tons register (exclusive of engine-room), built by Denny and Co., of Dunbarton, in 1854. Two engines, each 20 horse power, by Nelson and Co., of Glasgow; the boilers are on the most approved principle, consuming only 2¼ cwt. of coals per hour, at a speed of ten miles. Length over all, 126 feet. Draws 8 feet, when loaded with 225 tons. For full particulars apply to Mr. BREMMER, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to THOMAS BOWDEN, Spring-street.

FOR SALE, the WAVE schooner, A1, 98 tons burthen, now lying at the Flour Company's Wharf. Apply on board.

FOR SALE, the barque TRIDENT, registered 354 tons, faithfully built, and a good sailor, length 101 feet, with 23 feet beam, and 17 feet depth of hold, recently overhauled and thoroughly repaired—quite ready for sea. May be inspected at the Circular Wharf. For terms of sale and other information, apply to W. DEAN and CO., 281, George-street.

FOR SALE, or for FREIGHT or CHARTER to any part of the world.—The French clipper barque NADIR, built at St. Malo, of the best oak, only two years old, and has always proved herself a fast sailer and very dry. Having discharged her cargo from San Francisco in 50 days, she is now ready for inspection at the lower end of the Circular Quay. For particulars apply to Captain CARNOT on board, or to HOW, WALKER and CO. Circular Quay, March 9, 1855.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER.—The first-class brigantine DART, only two years old, well found, and fit for any voyage. Apply on board, in the cove, to Captain JOHNSTON; or JAMES MALCOLM. 12th March, 1855.

FIRST-RATE COLLIER FOR SALE.—The fine brig RIVER CHIEF, — tons burthen, Colonial-built, she is of very light draught, and requires a little ballast—indeed for this purpose a few casks of water are sufficient in the Newcastle trade. She may be inspected off the Gas Company's Wharf. M. E. MURNIN, Commercial Buildings.

WANTED TO CHARTER, a Vessel of about 300 tons, to convey stock from Timor to Mauritius. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 41, King-street.

WANTED, a Vessel, of from 400 to 600 tons, to load a cargo of spars for England, at a port in New Zealand. Apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO. Sydney, March 10.

WANTED, Vessels for the Chincha Islands, and thence with guano to London, Liverpool, or a safe port in the United Kingdom. Ships of large tonnage preferred.
CRAWLEY and SMITH.

BARQUE JUANITA, from London.—The above vessel will discharge at Macnamara's Wharf, from 6 a.m. till 4 p.m. Consignees are requested to pass entries immediately, and to take notice that the ship will not be responsible for any goods after being landed. All goods impeding the discharge of the vessel, for which entries are not passed, will be entered and landed at consignees' risk and expense. MACKINTOSH and HIRST.

BARQUE LADY WHARNCLIFFE, from London.—Consignees by the above vessel will be pleased to pass their Custom House entries immediately, for Walker's Wharf, and to take notice that the vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed; and also, that goods, for which entries are not passed, when ready to be discharged, will be entered by the undersigned, at the risk and expense of the consignees. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., agents.

SHIP TRAFALGAR FROM GLASGOW.—Consignees of goods by the above ship, are requested to pass entries immediately for the Circular Quay. The ship will commence to discharge THIS DAY, and any goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees. HOW, WALKER, and CO., agents.

SHIP CAROLINE READ, from London.—Consignees of goods per above ship are requested to pass their entries as soon as possible. The ship will commence discharging TO-MORROW Morning, at Macnamara's Wharf, and will not be responsible for any goods left on the wharf after the usual hours of discharge.
Entries will be passed by the undersigned for any goods impeding the discharge of the ship, which will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees.
CRAWLEY and SMITH, Agents.
Sydney, 13th March, 1855.
N.B.—Captain Tibbetts will not be answerable for any debts contracted by his crew.

MARINER, from MELBOURNE.—Consignees are requested to take notice that the goods landed from this vessel are now lying on the Flour Company's Wharf, and if not sent for by noon, THIS DAY, they will be stored and made chargeable with all expenses incurred. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

NORTH SHORE REGATTA, Queen's Birthday, 1855.—Robert Campbell, Esq., M.L.C., has kindly signified his intention of presenting to the Committee a Prize Boat, to be pulled for by all licensed watermen who have never won a first prize, in boats licensed to carry not less than eight passengers. All licensed boats will be eligible up to the night of entrance.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 12th March, 1855.
TRANSFERABLE AND REMITTABLE RAILWAY DEBENTURES.—Sealed tenders will be received at this office until noon of MONDAY, the 26th instant, from persons desirous of advancing the whole or any portion of the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds for railway debentures, upon the terms and conditions specified in the notice from this office of the 8th instant, and inserted in the *Government Gazette*, No. 40, of Friday, the 9th of March, 1855, and in the newspapers of Saturday, the 10th instant.
By his Excellency's command,
C. D. RIDDELL.

PARRAMATTA.—Notice of Removal.—Mr. RICHARD HOOPER begs to notify that his business as Pork Butcher will in future be carried on at his new and extensive premises corner of Church and Argyle streets, Parramatta. And he takes this opportunity of kindly thanking the public for their liberal support for the past seven years, and trusts by attention, civility, and cleanliness, still to receive a fair share of patronage from the public generally.

COLONIAL REGISTRY OFFICE, for respectable servants and situations of every description, corner of King and Castlereagh streets.

ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.—THIS EVENING a superb tableau of dissolving scenery, comprising some of the most splendid views in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, Syria, and the Holy Land, with new comic scenes, and local views, and chromatropes, accompanied by instrumental performances. Admission as usual. Doors open at half-past 7, and commence at 8 o'clock.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Immense success and great enthusiasm at the most extraordinary performance of JACOBS, in his entertainment of MAGIC and VENTRILOQUISM, who will appear EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.
The audience last evening, one of the most fashionable and numerous ever assembled in Sydney, were astonished and delighted far beyond anticipation at the dexterity and incomprehensibility of Mr. JACOBS' illusions.
The VENTRILOQUISM, literally spell-bound the listeners, and there was one unanimous feeling of approbation.
The IMPROVISITORIAL SONG was received with unbounded applause, taken as it was from subjects given by the audience, and sung with great success.
THIS EVENING Mr. JACOBS will introduce several new and original feats, in addition to those of last night.
The doors will open at quarter-past seven; the entertainment will commence at eight o'clock.
The prices will remain as usual—Dress circle and stalls, 5s.; upper circle, 4s.; pit, 2s.; gallery, 1s.
The performance will conclude about half-past ten o'clock, at which time carriages may be ordered.
The Box-Office is open for securing places daily, from ten, a.m., to four, p.m.

ROYAL LYCEUM THEATRE.—Three successful Pieces!—Triumphant success of THE UNFINISHED GENTLEMAN!—Second night of WARDOCK KENNISON, or the Wild Woman of the Village.—THIS EVENING, Tuesday, will be represented Fitzball's Romantic Drama of WARDOCK KENNILSON, or the Wild Woman of the Village. Naval Hornpipe, Master Horatio; Lilia 's a Lady by Mr. Summers, his first appearance in this colony. To be followed by the truly laughable Interlude of THE UNFINISHED GENTLEMAN. Song, Miss F. Selwyn. Dance, Mrs. R. M'Gowan. To conclude with DELUSION, or is She Mad?

IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND.—MR. JOSEPH DYER, Secretary to the Mechanics' School of Arts, has the honour to announce that, assisted by MRS. ST. JOHN ADCOCK, who has kindly offered her valuable aid, he will deliver a lecture THIS EVENING, on
ANCIENT BRITISH BALLADS,
At the Theatre of the Institution, Pitt-street.
Mr. DYER ventures to hope that the deeply interesting object to which the whole proceeds of the lecture are intended to be devoted will obtain for his efforts an acceptation that he is conscious they could not intrinsically command. The lecture will be illustrated with various Old English Ballads, among which will be Robin Hood and the Bishoppe of Hereford, the Leather Bottel, the Lincolnshire Poacher, the original song of the British Grenadiers, &c.
MRS. ADCOCK will sing a favourite song of Linley's, the Warrior's Bride; also the admired Irish melody, the Minstrel Boy, and will take part with Mr. Dyer in several duets.
Mrs. Adcock will also preside at the pianoforte.
Admission will be by tickets, 2s. 6d. each, to be had at the doors on the evening of performance.
The doors will be opened at half-past 7 o'clock, and the lecture will commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

GRAND EVENING CONCERT, at the Royal Hotel.—Under the especial Patronage of Sir Charles Nicholson, Knight, &c., &c.—Mr. EDWARD BOULANGER has the honour of announcing that he will, on THURSDAY EVENING next, give a Concert, under the above distinguished patronage, when he will perform some of those pieces which have procured him from European audiences the most unqualified approbation.
Mr. BOULANGER will be assisted by M. EMILE COULON, who on that occasion will make his first re-appearance before his Sydney friends, and, with the assistance of Mrs. CRAVEN, late of her Majesty's Theatre, Drury-lane, will add to the attractions of the evening by giving selections from some of the favourite French and Italian Operas.
Further particulars, with a programme of the entertainment, will be announced on Wednesday morning.
Sydney, 11th March, 1855.

MR. J. CLARK'S BALL IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND will take place THIS EVENING, at his rooms, Elizabeth-street North. The whole of the net PROCEEDS will be handed over to the Central Committee. By permission of Colonel Bloomfield and the officers of Her Majesty's Eleventh Regiment, the fine band of that corps will assist on the occasion. Tickets may be had at his residence until 4 o'clock this afternoon. 13th March, 1855.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—As it is intended to publish a third list of subscribers in Thursday's papers, those gentlemen who are collecting and have not sent their lists to the office, are requested to do so by two o'clock on WEDNESDAY. Central Committee Rooms, March 12, 1855.

THE ZEALAND LODGE OF AUSTRALIA.—The Monthly Meeting of the Lodge will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, the 13th instant, at 7 o'clock precisely. WILLIAM MAGUIRE, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Parties who still remain indebted to the undersigned for accounts prior to his retirement from the Auction business in 1854, are requested to make payment of the same at the Counting House of Messrs. George A. Lloyd and Co., before the 20th instant. Any then unpaid will be indiscriminately handed to his solicitor for recovery.
GEORGE A. LLOYD.
213, George-street, March 13.

NOTICE.—The undersigned leaving for England per Pacific steamship on the 28th instant, requests that any parties who may have claims against him individually will present the same at the Counting House of Messrs. George A. Lloyd and Co for immediate settlement. GEORGE A. LLOYD.
Fiinton, Darlinghurst, March 13.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned being about retiring from their present business request all parties having claims on them will send the same in immediately for liquidation; and all debts due to them must be paid forthwith, or they will be put into the hands of their solicitors for recovery. COHEN and CO., 199, George-street. Sydney, March 12th, 1855.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned being about to relinquish their present business, it is requested that all persons having goods at their rooms will either remove or give instructions to sell the same, within seven days from this date, or they will be sold on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant, without the slightest reserve. COHEN and CO., 199, George-street. Sydney, March 12th, 1855.

MR. H. B. WAITS is no longer authorised to receive moneys or engage freights on our account. MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.
N.B.—The above individual is requested to call on us without delay.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. JOHN TREDGOLD STRONG to a partnership in my business, which will henceforth be carried on under the style or firm of Puzey and Strong. GEORGE PUZEY. 10th March, 1855.

MESSRS. PUZEY AND STRONG having commenced business as engineers, contractors, and timber merchants, are prepared to undertake the construction and erection of bridges, jetties, and wharves, steam engines, flour mills, &c., and every description of work in civil and mechanical engineering. Puzey's Wharf, next Flour Company's. 10th March, 1855.

MR. SEATON (lately in the employ of the A. S. N. Co.) will oblige by calling as early as possible. A. LORKING, watchmaker, 165, George-street.

JOHN MUNROE, alias SCOTTIE, call immediately on board the Black Rover.

BATH.—JOHN SCOTT WHITNEY.—Write immediately to your sister, MARIA DAWSON, Post Office, Auckland, New Zealand.

JOHN T. DAVIS is requested to communicate his address to the undersigned immediately, that he may receive letters of importance from home. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 213, George-street, Sydney, March 13, 1855.

JOHN O'NEILL.—If this should meet the eye of J. O'NEIL, his brother PETER, from Liverpool, would be glad to hear from him. Address PETER O'NEIL, 57, Kent-street, Sydney.

IF THIS should meet the eye of WILLIAM or JOHN BROWN, formerly of Parramatta, they will hear of their brother JOSEPH, by applying to Mr. J. R. M'KENZIE, innkeeper, Pitt Town. JOSEPH BROWN, Pitt Town. March 10.

SHOULD THIS meet the eye of WILLIAM REED, Paulsperry, Northamptonshire, he will hear of his nephew HENRY OBORNED, by applying to Newtown, Waterloo Bush.

SHOULD THIS meet the eye of WILLIAM KIRKWOOD, from Tailcross, Glasgow, he will hear of a friend by calling at No. 11, Gloucester-street, Sydney.

WHEREAS, my son, JAMES CALLAGHAN, a boy about 12 years old, absconded from his home on Tuesday, the 6th instant, any communication respecting him will be thankfully received by his father. ANDREW CALLAGHAN, No. 124, Sussex-street. Sydney, March 12th, 1855.

DOG LOST.—Strayed from Llangollan, Glebe Point, on Sunday afternoon, a large Young Dog of the bloodhound breed. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. M. C. STEPHEN, Llangollan, Glebe Point; or 56, Elizabeth-street, will be liberally rewarded.

LOST, on Sunday Evening, between Hunter-street and Domain-terrace, an Enamelled Scroll-pattern Bracelet. A reward will be given to the finder on bringing it to 30, Hunter-street (Sharpe's-buildings).

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, this morning, on the Newtown road, between Gardener's, the lime-burner, and the Toll-bar, a Pocket-book, containing several one pound notes, a cheque for £3 8s., drawn by J. R. Baker in favour of Gardiner, on the Bank of New South Wales. The above reward will be paid to any person leaving it at the Turon Inn, George-street, or at Mr. Gardiner's, lime-burner, Cook's River. Monday, March 12th, 1855.

£15 REWARD.—The above reward will be given to any person who will bring either to Kent Brewery or to Christ Church School, or give such information as shall lead to the recovery of the boy GEORGE CORNWALL, who has been missing since Tuesday evening last. He was then dressed in a black cap, brown holland frock, and white drill trousers. He is about 12 years old, 4 feet 6 inches in height, of a spare figure, has light straight hair, round, small, deep-set hazel eyes, light eyebrows, rather flat nose, with large nostrils, high cheek bones, small mouth, with full lips, generally parted, the upper lip projecting, long neck, rather large ears, and of a pale complexion.

£50—LOST, THIS DAY, at or near the Commercial Bank, a £50 note on Chartered Bank of Australia by a poor man. A reward of £25 will be paid to any person bringing it to the clerk of the George-street Markets. The £50 is the sole income of the loser for a commencement in life for self and young family.

FOUND.—A Cheque, drawn on the Union Bank of Australia, for the sum of £16. Any person losing the same can have it by applying at 636, George-street South, and paying expenses of this advertisement.

I HEREBY CAUTION the public against renting the estate of LOCKWOOD, situate at Rope's Creek, from Mr. Mark Hillsea, of Parramatta (he having no authority to let the same), without my written consent. JOHN LACKEY. March 12th, 1855.

LOST, a Cheque drawn by G. Evan Jones in favour of Captain Clinch, for £38 sterling. Any party finding the same will please leave it at the office, Pitt-street, the same being stopped at the bank. March 12.

BOY MISSING.—Frederick Slater left his home on Saturday, the 10th instant; he was dressed in a black coat, blue trousers, and brab hat; he has light hair, and hazel eyes, 10 years of age. Any person giving any information respecting him will be rewarded, on application to No. 5, Clarence-lane, Sydney.
E. SLATER.

NOTICE.—January 17 1855 Whereas my hus BanD thomas Brunton having leFt me aBout FiFteen years ago anD not having hearD From him During that tim i hereBy give him notice that unless i hear From him Within three months From this Date it is my intenteon to get marrieD For Forther inFormashon apply to eDWord street no 13 south heD roD. ann Brunton syDney

£500 TO BE LENT on Mortgage. Apply to Mr. SPENCER, solicitor, 41, Elizabeth-street.

£600 AND £200 TO LEND on Mortgage or other adequate security. J. MALBON THOMPSON, solicitor, 47, Elizabeth-street.

£6000 TO BE LENT, in one or more sums, on the security of city property. Application to be made to Messrs. NORTON, SON, and BARKER, No. 4, Elizabeth-street North.

£7000 £1000, and £500 to LEND, on the security of City Property. Apply to TEMPLETON and JONES, Solicitors, 84, Castlereagh-street.

£100 WANTED to Borrow for twelve months, on good security, for which £10 will be paid in cash. Address S. P., Mr. PINHEY'S, Post Office, Parramatta-street, any day this week.

£300 WANTED. Any person willing to invest the above sum in a very profitable undertaking, without risk, may learn further particulars by addressing a letter to H. F. *Herald* Office.

£600 WANTED TO LOAN, on good security. Address W., No. 27, George-street.

£2000 WANTED TO BORROW, on first-class city leasehold property, for which ten per cent. will be given, and unexceptionable personal security. For particulars apply to Mr. J. N. SHUTTLEWORTH, Solicitor, George-street.

A GENTLEMAN, who has held a high official situation for nearly two years in these colonies, is anxious to join a Settler as Superintendent and part proprietor of a Sheep Station. His Wife and an excellent Female Servant would undertake the household and domestic details. Address 197, *Herald* Office.

A MAN and his WIFE, without encumbrance, want a situation, the man as In-door or Out-door Servant, the wife as good Cook. Unexceptionable reference. Direct, G. L., Post-office.

A YOUTH, wishing to become a Ship Carpenter, is willing to serve an apprenticeship, to be agreed upon. Apply J. WILSON and CO., Sussex-street. Sydney, March 12th, 1855.

A GENTLEMAN is in want of Apartments and Board, in a respectable family. Only those who can offer superior accommodation need apply. Address M. L. C. *Herald* Office.

A WET NURSE wanted. Apply to Mr. CHARLES NATHAN, Macquarie-street North, before 9 a.m., or between 2 and 3 p.m.

AS SALESMAN.—A Young Man who has had 15 years in the General Drapery Business, is open for an engagement; has just arrived in this colony. Address, W. D. L., *Herald* Office.

COALS WANTED, at the Australian Steam Saw-Mills. JAMES COOK.

DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, two Junior Hands. JOHN SKINNER, Sydney House, 105, Pitt-street.

DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, two active Salesmen. P. FITZGERALD, Commercial House, Brickfield-hill.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by a Married Couple, the Man as Cook, and the Wife as Housemaid or Waiter. No objection on board of any vessel, the former as Cook or Steward, and the latter as Stewardess, for they have been at sea in the same employment. Most respectable reference can be given. Apply at No. 1, Bathurst-street West.

FARM LABOURERS Wanted. ROWLEY and M'LEAN, 81, Harrington-street.

LANDLORDS.—Wanted, a small House, suitable for a Laundress. Address W., 8, Bathurst-street West.

LABOURERS WANTED.—Apply to Captain KENDALL, at Campbell's Wharf.

MASON WANTED.—A Good hand that can set well, and scabble. Apply at 178, corner of King and Kent streets, THIS DAY, by 10 o'clock.

NURSERY GOVERNESS.—A Young Lady is desirous of engaging as Nursery Governess. Address, A.B., care of Mr. PINHEY, apothecary, Parramatta-street.

OFFICE WANTED, in George-street, near Post Office, on the ground floor. Address H. H. *Herald* Office.

PARTNER wanted, to take an active part in the office, stores, or out-door business of an old-established wholesale trade. A competent person, with a capital of not less than £2000 (two thousand pounds), applying by letter, addressed to W. H. W., *Herald* Office, will meet with immediate attention.

SLOP HANDS wanted at E. JONES' Clothing Manufactory, 4, Market-street, opposite the Market.

STOREMAN WANTED, accustomed to Packing and arranging goods. None others need apply. ESKELES and LOWREY.

SERVANTS.—Wanted, for the house of two Single Gentlemen, Two Female Servants, who understand well their service. French or German preferred. EDWARD ROTTMANN and CO., Elizabeth-street North, Circular-quay.

TO IMPORTERS, &c.—Wanted, by a Young Man who has had long experience in the wine, spirit, tea, grocery, and provision trade, a situation to sell goods on commission. The advertiser is well acquainted with the trade in this city. Please address COMMISSION, *Herald* Office.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Wanted, a respectable Youth as Apprentice to a Chemist and Druggist in the country. Apply to FOSS, SON, and CO., 70, Pitt-street North.

TO MASTER COOPERS.—Wanted, by a single Man, recently arrived from Scotland, a situation as Cooper. Address COOPER, *Herald* Office.

TO ENGINEERS AND FOUNDERS.—Wanted, tenders for the supply of a pair of 16-inch Lift Pumps ROUNTREE and CO., Dry Dock, Balmain.

TO DRAPER'S ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, an active young man, for the fancy department. COUTIN and GRIFFITHS.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS.—Wanted, by a young Man who has been accustomed to the sea, a situation as Under Steward, in a vessel leaving for London, or Liverpool. Address letters to G. T., *Herald* Office.

TO CAPTAINS of Steamers between Sydney and Melbourne.—A respectable young person, wishes a situation as Stewardess. Address S. A., *Herald* Office.

TO PAINTERS, Paper-hangers, Grainers, and Gilders.—Wanted, employment in the above line, by 3 first-rate Hands. Address J. W. G., *Herald* Office.

TO PRECENTORS.—Wanted, a Precentor for the Scots Church, Pitt-street South, Sydney. Apply to Mr. S. ANDERSON, Pitt-street South. Applications received to 25th.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Wanted, a Situation, as second hand, or to drive a horse and cart. Address J. G., *Herald* Office.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—Wanted, for a very populous and flourishing country district, a first-rate Blacksmith, either to engage for a term on wages, or to take on his own account a furnished shop. For further particulars, apply to ROWLEY and M'LEAN, 81, Harrington-street.

TO QUARRYMEN.—A job of sinking a pit from the solid rock is required to be done immediately. Apply at the *Herald* Office.

TO COUNTRY MILLERS.—A Miller, of three years' colonial experience and fully competent, is desirous of employment. Address A. B. C., Post Office, Parramatta-street.

TO GROCERS, &c.—A Young Man, a good Salesman, possessing a thorough knowledge of the above business, is open for an engagement, for six or twelve months. Address OMAGH, *Herald* Office.

TO SCHOOLMASTERS, INSTITUTIONS, &c.—Fencing, gymnastics, and the newest French manœuvres, including the bayonet, as actually practised by the Chasseurs de Vincennes, by a well educated French gentleman, a soldier in the army of Allied France. Address to A. A. T., *Herald* Office.

THE PARENT of a Youth nearly fifteen years of age is desirous of apprenticing him to a Boatbuilder or Shipwright. Apply to D., 32, Elizabeth-street North.

TEAMS Wanted for Orange. Apply to H. W. HAMILTON, Campbell's Wharf.

TENDERS wanted, for Painting the William Miskin, screw steamer. Apply to FREDERICK GORDON KORFF, 8, Church hill. March 13th.

VARIOUS PEOPLE for employment, and some wanted. BAIMMER'S Registry Office, opposite Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a Female Servant, to cook in a plain manner; character required. Apply to Mrs. MITCHELL, Balmain, near the Dry Dock.

WANTED, a Superintendent for a sheep and cattle station; it will be quite useless for any person to apply for this situation, unless he can procure undeniable proof of his sobriety and ability. Apply to Mr. WATTEN, 13, Goulburn-street East.

WANTED, about 4000 Wethers, from 3 to 4 years old, to be delivered at Tamworth within four weeks. Apply, stating price and terms of payment, to CRAWLEY and SMITH.

WANTED, a Man as indoor servant, to make himself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. COHEN, 7, Jamison-street. March 13th.

WANTED, the Washing and Needlework of one or more respectable families. Address, E. M., *Herald* Office.

WANTED an active Lad, to deliver meat in Sydney. Apply Mr. BATCH, butcher, 16, Kent-street North.

WANTED, by the undersigned, a Family's Washing, at 3s. 6d. per dozen. MARGARET M'MULLIN, 38, Dixon-street.

WANTED an active Boy, at 73, Lower George-street.

WANTED a respectable Woman, as Cook and Laundress. Apply to Mrs. ALEXANDER STUART, Waterview Bay, Balmain.

WANTED Teams to Load for Mudgee and Meroo, L'ESTRANGE and MILLER, 7, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a Clerk, capable of conducting the routine business of a Solicitor's Office. Also, a competent Copying and Engrossing Clerk. Apply to GILBERT WRIGHT, 1, King-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Child to Wet Nurse. For reference apply to Messrs. M'KELLAR and M'KAY, George-street.

WANTED, a Nurse, for one child. Apply to Mrs. TAIT, 212, George-street.

WANTED, a Young Woman, as House Servant. Apply at the Crown and Kettle, York-street.

WANTED, a Man to drive a Horse and Cart. Apply at 167, Elizabeth-street South.

COALS wanted, afloat. Apply to WILLIAM LOCHHEAD, Lloyd's Chambers, 213, George-street.

WANTED, a Cook and Laundress. Apply to Mr. HAMBURGER, between 10 and 1 o'clock, office of Messrs. Adolph Feez and Co., 10, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a Single Man to keep Books and make himself generally useful. Apply to P. M'CARROLL, Botany-road.

WANTED, a Girl to take charge of an infant. Apply to Mrs. S. COHEN, 17, Market-street East.

WANTED, two active Lads, to deliver meat. Apply to Wm. ROBINSON, 35, King-street North.

WANTED, by a young Man of experience, a Situation in a merchants' office. Address R. M., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, a good Staymaker. Apply to Madame BUDIN, French Stay Warehouse, 169, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Board and Residence, with separate Bedroom, in a private family where no other lodgers are taken. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, to G. R. P., box 52, Post Office.

WANTED.—A Married Gentleman, of four years' colonial experience, who is thoroughly acquainted with the management of stock, is anxious to meet with an Engagement as Superintendent or Manager of either a Cattle or Sheep Station. Address X. Y. Z., either at the *Herald* Office or the *Empire* Office.

WANTED, Employment, by a steady Single Man, as Rough Carpenter. Has been accustomed to the erection of weatherboarded cottages, &c. No objection to the country. Address J. T. W., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, an Assistant Cook—a Female preferred. Apply at the Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable Protestant Girl, about 17 years of age, to assist in house and needle work. Apply 190, Liverpool-street, near Lyons-terrace.

WANTED, a Partner to work a bush, 13 miles from Sydney, full of iron bark timber; good road. Capital required moderate. Apply Messrs. LEVY and MICHAEL, solicitors, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Young Man for a Surgeon in the country. Apply to Mr. LAWSON, 121, South Head Road.

WANTED, by a respectable Female, a situation as Needlewoman, and to assist in the house work. Apply at Mrs. WHITE'S Registry Office, 48, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good Cook and a Housemaid. Apply at Mrs. WHITE'S Registry Office, 48, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Man Servant for out-door work. Apply to JAMES DEINE, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, situations, by a Married Couple, the man as gardener, and the wife as laundress. Can give three years' recommendation from the last place. Address to S. B., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, a Cook. Apply at Petty's Hotel.

WANTED, a Female as General Servant. Apply to Mrs. PRITCHARD, 28, Bridge-street.

WANTED, Sawyers. GEORGE PUZEY, next Flour Company's Wharf.

WANTED, a stout, active Lad; one accustomed to the grocery business preferred. Apply at Shepherd's Grocery Store, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Cook and Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. JOHN HILL, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Married Couples, General Servants, and Laundresses. Apply to Mrs. PAWSEY, 32, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a situation, as Under Superintendent or Overseer, on a station up the country, by a young gentleman, who has had one year's good colonial experience on a farm, and is by no means afraid of work. Undeniable references as to character given. Address J. P. Z., care of Henry Jordan, Esq., No. 9, Wynyard-terrace, Sydney.

WANTED, a Quiet Pony, about 12 hands high, to carry a lady. Apply L. and B., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, a good Collarmaker, and Jobbing Hand. None need apply but a steady man. RICHARD CAVANOUGH. Windsor, 10th March.

WANTED, a Farm Labourer. Apply, between 11 and 3, to Mr. SPENCER, solicitor, 41, Elizabeth st.

WANTED, Shepherds and Farm Labourers. Apply at the office of JOHN HOSKING, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, an English General House Servant. Apply No. 3, Taylor's Cottages, Maiden-lane, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Cockatoo Inn.

WANTED, Compositors. Apply at the *Illustrated Sydney News*.

WANTED a respectable Well Educated Youth, about 15 years of age, and of quick habits, as an apprentice in a large grocery concern, he will be treated with liberality. Apply in own handwriting to GROCER, *Herald* Office.

WANTED a Strong active Lad. Enquire of S. DAVIS, watchmaker, 191, George-street.

WANTED Two Female Servants. Apply to Mrs. WM. WATSON, "Cottage," Lyons-terrace.

WANTED, a Cook, and to assist in the laundry. Apply to Miss MOORE, 15, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, Employment, either temporary or permanently, by a person who understands the keeping of books, drawing out of contracts, specifications, &c., in any way connected with buildings. Salary no object. It is immediate, respectable employment required. Address P., *Herald* Office.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM for one or two gentlemen, with board or without, at No. 63, two doors from Eisenstand's cottage, Clarence-street South.

A GENTLEMAN and LADY can be accommodated with Board and Residence at 155, South Head Road.

A FRONT ROOM TO LET, at 68, Bathurst-street West.

A SINGLE GENTLEMAN can be accommodated with Board and Residence, or partial board. Apply at Hope Cottage, 19, Upper Fort-street, opposite the Flag-staff.

APARTMENTS, with Partial Board, for one or two gentlemen. Darling House, Lower Fort-street.

APARTMENTS, &c.—A gentleman leaving 34, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo, this week, recommends his apartments, &c.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, at the North Shore, with a private family. Apply to H. MARSH and CO.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for two gentlemen, bedroom large and airy, within an easy walk of the Post Office. For cards of address apply to Dean's Furniture Warehouse, Market-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for single gentlemen, within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Terms very moderate. For address apply to Mr. ELWORTHY, tailor and outfitter, Pitt-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, in a private family. Two gentlemen can be accommodated with the above, at No. 22, Jubilee-terrace, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. March 12.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at Miss White's, Macquarie-street, opposite the Domain gate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Two Gentlemen can be accommodated with the above at 38, Stanley-street.

BALMAIN.—To LET, near Captain Rountree's Dock, furnished or unfurnished, a Parlour and very large bed-room, or two detached kitchens, good garden, and pump. Attendance if required. Enquire of Mr. HUNT, at the Ferry.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE, and Apartment, 157, South Head Road. No children.

DESIRABLE MARINE RESIDENCE.—TO LET, an excellent Eight-roomed Cottage, beautifully situated at the Glebe Point, and now occupied by M. C. Stephen, Esq. It contains kitchen, laundry, cellars, two-stalled stable, and hay loft, harness room, coach, cow, and fowl houses, &c. There is a capital garden, of about an acre in extent, with a water frontage to the Harbour, and a well of never failing spring water. To save trouble, rent £280 per annum. For cards to view, apply to C. M. PENNY, Guilford Lodge, Glebe Point.

FURNISHED Bed and Sitting Room to LET, for a Lady and Gentleman, or a Single Gentleman, 16, Elizabeth-street North. No other lodgers kept.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—To LET, a suite of superior Rooms, with Coach-house and Stable, if required. Apply to Mr. PEARSON, Baths, George-street.

FARMS TO LET at Regentville and Cullen Bullen of 50 or 100 acres. Apply to W. RUSSELL, Penrith.

NORTH SHORE.—Desirable Residence, situated in Berry's Bay, with water frontage, within three minutes' walk of the ferry: 2 acres ground partly laid out, bathing house, &c. For terms apply at DEAN'S House Registry, Market-street, Sydney.

OFFICE to be LET in the House occupied by TUCKER and CO.

OFFICE and STORE.—To LET, from 1st April next, the office, with store attached, now occupied by the P. and O. S. N. Company. For terms, &c., apply to J. S. SPARKES, superintendent. P. and O. S. N. Company's office, 212, George-street.

RESPECTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. O'REILLY'S, 1, Moutry's-buildings, Church-hill.

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, and Partial Board, if required, at 59, Elizabeth-street North.

RESPECTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE for Gentlemen or Families. Terms, moderate. Apply at 67 and 69, Cumberland-street.

STORAGE, at 4d. per ton per week, for any quantity of Goods, at the Stores, corner of Bathurst and George street. Apply to RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

STORAGE for free goods, dry or liquid, at very moderate terms. EDWARD ROTTMAN and CO, New Stores, 4, Elizabeth-street North, Circular Quay.

TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with separate bedrooms, at No. 86, Castlereagh street North.

TO LET, the Australian Inn public house, at the corner of Parramatta and Abercrombie streets, doing a first-rate business. For all terms apply to JOHN BRYAN, No. 5, Abercrombie-street.

TO LET, in Queen-street, North Brisbane, Moreton Bay, a Shop and Dwelling-house, with commodious back premises, suitable for any description of business, being in the most central part of the town. Apply to W. MUNRO SMITH, on the premises; or to A. FEMISIER, 62, Bourke-street, Surrey Hills, Sydney.

TO LET, Thornfield Cottage, 84, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, &c., excellent yard, and pantry. For particulars enquire as above.

TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS TO LET, near the Racecourse. Enquire No. 36, Francis-street.

TO LET, three Apartments. Enquire at 37, Harrington-street, near Church-hill.

TO LET, Clifton Villa, North Shore, one of those delightful residences immediately opposite Fort Macquarie, and per steamer or boat, within twenty minutes' distance of the Post Office. The house is within two hundred yards of the water, and contains nine spacious and lofty rooms, elegantly painted and papered; also, kitchen, pantry, laundry, stables, &c. There is a splendid verandah surrounding three sides of the house, upwards of two hundred feet long, and ten feet broad. The whole stands upon five acres of land, paled in; there is a kitchen garden, well stocked with fruit trees, also gardener's house. The supply of water is unbounded, and altogether the property is the most desirable in Sydney for a family residence. Apply to W. TUCKER, 284, George-street.

TO LET, an Eight-roomed House, with kitchen and servant's room adjoining. Situated 3½ miles from the Exchange. The outbuildings consist of two-stalled stable, coach house, &c. Large garden and paddock. Part or the whole of the furniture to be taken at a valuation. Possession can be given immediately, or at any time during the next two months. For particulars apply to Mr. COX, Messrs. Waugh and Cox, George-street.

TO LET, a three-roomed Cottage, with garden. Apply to Messrs. MARSH and CO.

TO LET, a House in Elizabeth street South, five rooms and kitchen. Dr. M'PHEE, Brickfield-hill.

TO LET, No. 297, George-street, next door to Messrs. PAISEY and FRYER, stationers, and near Market-street. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to B. BURDEKIN, Macquarie-street.

TO LET, a neat Cottage, at Paddington, situate immediately at the rear of the residence of W. T. Cape, Esq., Glenmore road, with entrance directly opposite the Barrack Gate; being on exceeding high ground, the view is delightful, and is just the position for any one who wants to escape from the dust and annoyances of town. Apply to Miss GIBBES, at the adjoining premises; or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 213, George-street. March 12, 1855.

TO LET, a House, in Cleveland-street, Chippendale, containing 4 rooms, with balcony, hall, kitchen, stable, and well of water, occupied by the Rev. W. Mills. Apply to Dr. RUSSELL, next door.

TO LET, a Butcher's Shop, with two stone Houses, in Harris-street. Enquire of Mr. PETER BRENNAN, Coopers' Arms, Pyrmont.

TO LET, One, Two, or Three Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mr. TERRY, grocer, South Head Road.

TO LET, for a term, the proprietor preparing to leave the colony, a genteel Weatherboard Cottage, consisting of four rooms, with kitchen, orchard, garden, paddock, coachhouse and stable, well of water, &c.; also upon the same estate, a three-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, with five acres and enclosed, plenty of wood and water free; distant six miles from Sydney. Rents moderate. Both cottages are papered throughout. Apply to P. and W. DEAN, furniture warehouse, Market-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession, a commodious Family Residence, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's and store rooms, stabling, water laid on, &c. Apply No. 15, Macquarie-street South, near Lyons-terrace.

TO be LET, at the corner of Castlereagh and Campbell streets, good stabling for six or more horses, with shed for coaches, hay loft, and plenty of water. Enquire of ROBERT HALES, on the premises.

TO LET, in York-street, between King-street and the Wesleyan Chapel, those newly erected premises, consisting of 2 shops, with dwelling-rooms, and large store behind. For particulars apply to Mr. COWLISHAW, on the premises, or at Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, Somerset House, 136, Bourke-street, Apply to Mrs. WEBSTER, on the premises.

TO LET, a first-class Business-house and Premises, in Bridge-street, lately occupied by Messrs. Rowley and McLean, next door to Messrs. Reading and Wellbank, stationers. Apply to THOMAS COOPER, Waterloo Warehouse.

TO LET, a Family Residence, beautifully situated in Macquarie-street; rent, £250 per annum. Apply JOHN W. SIMONS, Royal Hotel.

TO LET, House and Shop in Park-street. S. HEBBLEWHITE, York-street.

TO LET, in Riley-street, a Comfortable Family Residence containing seven rooms and kitchen; large inclosed yard good water, &c. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH SIMMONS, Senior, Pine Cottage, third door east of Lyons-terrace.

TO be LET, the Store (part of the Bon Accord Stores), close to the Circular Wharf, lately occupied by Mr. J. T. Grocott. Apply to MOREHEAD and YOUNG, O'Connell-street.

TO LET, the Shamrock Inn, situated in the best part of Mudgee, and is capable of doing a good business, having first-rate stables and all the conveniences of a good country inn. Also in Mudgee, the premises known as the "California Store"—is well situated for the business of a general store. Apply to J. G. WALLER and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

TO be LET, Alpha Cottage, William-street, Woolloomooloo. Apply on the premises. Accommodation, seven rooms, with detached kitchen and storeroom.

TO LET, a Furnished Bedroom, with Board, if required; also, good dry Stable, 16, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, opposite Bath-terrace.

TO BE SOLD or LET, a most eligible plot of Building Land, having a frontage of 84 feet 4 inches to Macquarie-street South, and of 86 feet to Goulburn-street. Terms and credit liberal to approved purchasers. Apply to CHARLES LOWE, Solicitor, George-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession if required, that excellent suburban Residence known as WIMBLEDON COTTAGE, with lawn, garden, paddock, stables, coach-house, harness-room, dairy, &c., &c., containing every accommodation for a gentleman's family, situated on the Parramatta-road, 6½ miles from Sydney. Apply to Messrs. TEMPLETON and JONES, solicitors, 84, Castlereagh-street.

TO BE SOLD or LET, for such terms as may be agreed upon, that well-known Public-house, called the Friendship Hotel, No. 61, Bathurst-street West. The owner will sell it out, or give it on a seven years' lease. For particulars apply on the premises, to the owner. JAMES KELLY, Sen.

TO LET, or FOR SALE, that splendid property in Woolloomooloo Bay, having water frontage of about 150 feet, together with the stone buildings erected thereon, lately belonging to Mr. Jacob Inder, and at present occupied by Mr. J. C. Williams. This well known and desirable property will be sold or let, in part or the whole, for one or a term of years. Possession can be given in about a month. For particulars apply to WOOLCOTT and CLARKE, 555, George-street.

TO AGRICULTURISTS, GARDENERS, DAIRYMEN, &c.—To LET, on very advantageous terms, in the immediate vicinity of the town of Berrima, in the county of Camden, 63 FIRST-RATE FARMS. Several of these farms are bounded on one side by the Great South Road, and are within a mile and a half of Berrima; others have been laid out on the rich flats of the Wingecarribbee River; and many of them cannot be surpassed for richness by the celebrated dairy farms at Illawarra. For further particulars apply either by letter or personally to Mr. H. M. OXLEY, Berrima; or Mr. J. N. OXLEY, Kirkham, Camden.

VACANT, a large airy Bedroom, with Board, Astor House, Myles-buildings, Cumberland-street North.

AUSTRALIAN KEEPSAKE.—Just received, ex Gladiator, a fresh supply of this beautiful work. It contains thirty-eight steel engravings (from sketches by Mr. F. C. Terry) of scenes in and about Sydney, Parramatta, Newcastle, Maitland, &c., and forms a most interesting and acceptable present for home. Price 25s. SANDS and KENNY, 231, George-street (two doors south of the Post Office).

FOR PRIVATE SALE, a Covered Spring Cart and two good Horses and Harness complete, well adapted for persons travelling in the interior, having been used for that purpose; or will be sold separate if required. Apply at the Chippendale Hotel.

PASSENGERS by the PACIFIC, and others going to England, are requested to select their boots and shoes at COCKS and HUNTS', where they will find a nice variety of enamelled and patent leather goods; easy, and adapted for deck use. They require no blacking, are not injured by salt water, and, being quite porous, are not heating to the feet. 278, George-street, opposite Mr. T. Woolley's.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK. BANK POST BILLS. This Bank will issue its Bills payable in Sydney at 3, 6, and 12 months date, for such even sums as may be required, to which interest will be added, according to their currency, at the rates of 3, 4, and 5 per cent. per annum, such drafts to be payable to "bearer," or "order," and, when required, instantly discounted at the current rates. Customers of the Bank will be allowed to draw against them on deposit.
By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD WRENCH, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK are Buyers and Sellers of Drafts on London at the current rates. The £5 Sola Drafts on London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, &c., payable on demand, may be obtained at the Bank on application.—EDWARD WRENCH, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that CLARK IRVING, Esq., a duly qualified proprietor, has notified his intention of offering himself as a candidate for the vacant seat in the direction of this Bank. EDWARD WRENCH, Manager. 5th March, 1855.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the proprietors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of March next, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a director to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Thomas Were Smart, Esq., and of confirming a resolution passed at the last half-yearly general meeting, held on the 18th January, with respect to altering the 46th clause of the Deed of Settlement, in the words from "two directors" to "one director," so that notes bearing the signature of one director, and countersigned by such other person or persons as may be authorised by the Board in that behalf, may be issued and sanctioned by the proprietors as the authorised circulation of the Bank.
By order of the directors,
27th February, 1855. EDWARD WRENCH, manager.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.—Incorporated by Royal charter. 1852.—Capital, £500,000.
Interest on fixed deposits lodged after this date will be given at the Sydney branch of this Corporation until further notice, as follows:—
On deposits requiring two months' notice of withdrawal, 2½ per cent.
On ditto ditto three months' ditto, 3 ditto
On ditto di to six months' ditto, 3½ ditto
On ditto ditto nine months' ditto, 4 ditto
On ditto ditto twelve months' ditto, 5 ditto.
THOMAS A. CARGILL, Manager.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Sydney, 1st March, 1855.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice to Proprietors.—A fourth and last call of five pounds per share on the third series of shares in the capital stock of this Company will be payable at their offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 2nd April proximo.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Offices, 9th March, 1855.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. Capital, £1,500,000.
FURTHER REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS

	Per cent. per annum.
Brick or stone buildings, with slate, tile, or metal roofs, from	3s. to 6s.
Brick or stone buildings, shingled roofs	5s. to 12s.
Bricknogged and weatherboard buildings, from	10s. to 25s.

Hazardous risks taken by special agreement. Losses from fire by lightning made good.
All claims adjusted and paid in Sydney, the agents having a credit with the Union Bank of Australia to any extent required.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Agents.
Spring-street, Sydney, 1st July, 1854.
N.B.—In case of fire, notice to be given to Mr. T. J. BOWN, Superintendent of the Sydney Fire Brigade, 256, George-street South.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.—The directors of this Company respectfully notify to the public that the arrangements of the line are now completed for the conveyance to Melbourne of merchandise and foreign cargoes landed at their pier at Sandridge, where there is a depth of 16 feet water; and strong piles having been driven in all round, vessels can lie alongside in perfect safety.
The platform at the Melbourne terminus having been considerably extended, goods can be delivered in the best order and condition within an hour after leaving the vessel.
The lowest current rates of carriage charge.
Steamers and sailing vessels coming to the pier are discharged with great convenience and despatch.
Agents of colonial steamers who are desirous of running their vessels regularly to this pier will have berths secured for them, and every information given, on application at the Company's offices in Flinders-street.
By order of the directors,
JOSEPH WARD, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE COAL AND COPPER COMPANY.—Notice.—The Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company, held the 30th day of January, 1855, was adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon of TUESDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1855. A. B. HUNTLEY, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, February 1, 1855.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, Lyons-buildings, 567, George-street, conducted according to usage at Lloyd's, by
MR. SAMUEL H. SMYTH.
Marine Surveyor—Captain Malcolm.
Agent and Marine Surveyor for the Port of Newcastle, Captain F. W. Lodge.
For Auckland, New Zealand—Captain Alexander Grange.
Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.
Rates of Premium per cent., by first-class vessels (free from average unless general).

	Guineas		Guineas
Wide Bay	2	Nelson	2¼
Moreton Bay	1¼	Port Otago	2½
Twofold Bay	¾	Port Cooper	3
Port Phillip	1½	Great Britain	2
Ditto Steamer	1	China	2¼
Adelaide	1½	India	2½
Launceston	1½	Manila	2½
Hobart Town	1	Java	2
Auckland	1¼	Mauritius	2
Port Nicholson	2	California	3

Time Risks on First-class Vessels:—
3 Months, 3 Guineas
6 Ditto, 5 Ditto
The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Broker, 567, George-street.
Sydney, February, 1854.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Messrs. HALLIDAY, LAING, MORISON, BARNES, and CROMACK have THIS DAY entered into Partnership as Millwrights, Engineers, and Boiler-makers. Place of business, Commercial Wharf, Pyrmont. March 5th, 1855.

MESSRS HALLIDAY, LAING, MORISON, BARNES, and CROMACK intimate to Steam-ship Owners, Millers, Printers, and the public generally, that the Sydney Steam-engine Company, of which they were members, having entirely given up business, they have bought the tools of the Company, and will carry on business for the future at the Commercial Wharf, Pyrmont, where the King-street ferry runs.
All orders punctually attended to.

MRS. CREAGH, late of the "Swan with Two Necks," begs to inform her friends and the public generally that she has taken the Brisbane Inn, situated at the corner of Kent and Druitt streets, where she trusts she will receive that patronage which it has always been her study to deserve. 6th March.

A. SPARK, wholesale tinplate worker, 72, Sussex-street, between Market-street and King-street. Improved chimney cowls, for smoky chimnies; zincguttering, down pipes, heads, &c., always on hand. Guttering fixed, if required.

BANK and other SHARES may be obtained upon application to Mr. BARTON, 480, George-street.

DR. WILSON, Surgeon Dentist (of London), supplies beautiful artificial teeth, of the best workmanship. Teeth scaled, decayed teeth stopped or extracted, and children's teeth regulated with care. No. 72, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

F. AND R. ROWE, Builders and Contractors, Robin Hood lane, George-street, near Hunter-street.

JAMES ALEXANDER and CO., 1, Church-hill, Sole Agents of Hargreaves, Brothers, and Co., of Manchester, for the Australian colonies.

MR. J. T. JONES begs to inform the public and others wishing to dispose of Merchandise, Furniture, Personal Effects, &c., &c., that he has resumed the business of Auctioneer, and will make arrangements to hold sales of the above at his Rooms, 292, George-street, opposite the White Horse Tavern; or at their own premises, upon the most liberal terms. Liberal cash advances made if required.

R. K. ALLEN, Auctioneer, House, Land, and Commission Agent, 61, Pitt-street, between King and Hunter streets.

A. TORNING AND SON, Plumbers, Painters, and Glaziers, Oil and Colourmen, Lower George-street, opposite Campbell's Wharf and Macquarie-place, Sydney. force, lift, bilge, and main pumps made and repaired; water-closets for ships and private houses supplied and fitted; ships supplied with oil, turps, white lead, and colours, on moderate terms. Old fittings purchased. Licensed Plumbers to the City Corporation.

A CARD.—C. R. STEVENS and CO., Sailmakers, Manufacturers of Water-proof Clothing, and every description of water-proof coverings. Tents, sunblinds, dray covers, &c., made to order on the shortest notice; reasonable terms, cash. Marsden's Wharf, Windmill-street.

E. J. HAYMAN, Wholesale Leather Manufacturer, Phillip-street, Sydney.—List of prices: Sole, 8d., and 10d. per lb.; kip, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per lb.; harness, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; calf, £4 10s per dozen; bridle and bag sides, 18s. to 20s. each; basils, 12s. to 16s. per dozen. Export orders promptly supplied.

NEWTOWN and COOK'S RIVER.—At the request of several of the inhabitants of the above named district, the ice cart will supply regularly those gentlemen (only) who leave their orders at the Ice Office, French Café, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. HENRY HOCKINGS, sole agent.

NEWTOWN.—Mr. CHARLES FALLICK having been appointed News and Advertising Agent for the *Sydney Morning Herald* in the above locality, which will be delivered by him to subscribers at £1 per quarter, parties desirous of becoming subscribers to the *Herald* from this date will please pay their subscriptions to Mr. FALLICK. Advertisements will be received daily by Mr. F. up to half-past 4 in the afternoon. In all cases, Advertisements must be paid for in advance.—*Herald* Office, February 1st.

RYDE.—Subscribers to the *Sydney Morning Herald* are respectfully informed that Mr. GEORGE POPE has been appointed News and Advertising Agent for the above District. Parties wishing to subscribe to the *Herald* will please apply to Mr. Pope. Mr. Pope is authorised to collect all outstanding account up to the 31st December, 1854, due to the *Herald* in the district of Ryde. JOHN FAIRFAX, Proprietor. Jan. 1.

IMMIGRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Arrangements have been completed to introduce a continued influx of a most desirable class of strong, healthy, and able-bodied labourers, mechanics, and domestic servants from the United States of America to this colony, under section 9 of the Assisted Emigration Act.
The clipper ship TROPIC, is the first vessel despatched, with about 160 immigrants, may be daily expected, and will be followed immediately by three other clipper ships.
These immigrants are under engagements to take service at the current rate of wages, within a week after arrival, with approved employers who will advance the balance of passage money due from them to the ship, which in no case exceeds £10.
Early applications from respectable employers, stating the description of servants, labourers, or mechanics required, and the wages to be offered, will be received by WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and Co., and BEIT and SONS, Macquarie-place.

MESSIEURS LES FRANCAIS qui n'ont pas encore pu verser leur offrande au "Patriotic Fund" sont priés de vouloir bien le faire le plustôt possible, chez M. PILLET, (Hunter-street 9). Trésorier du Comité.

CAUTION.—All persons found driving cattle or other stock from the Narrandera run, without giving notice, will be dealt with as the law directs, and I authorise no person to sell or dispose of any cattle, horses, or other stock belonging to me, branded EP; gP conjoined, or any other brand. JAMES PETER. Narrandera, February 28, 1855.

CAUTION.—This is to caution all persons against purchasing any cattle branded TS on the off rump, depasturing on the runs called Gungalder and Gidgeon, on the Castlereagh River, in the district of Bligh, as well as any cattle of the same brand in the said district, I having purchased the whole of such cattle. WILLIAM LEWIS. Broombe, 1st March, 1855.

I HEREBY CAUTION all butchers and the public in general against purchasing any cattle bearing the following brand, without my hand writing: — across P on either or both rumps, and single P on both rumps; belonging to my son. JOHN PATTERSON. Cherry Tree Hill, February 23rd, 1855.

BOY MISSING — GEORGE CORNWALL.— When last seen, he was on his way from Christ Church School to his father's residence, in Chippendale, and was dressed in a black cap, brown holland frock, and white drill trousers; he has light hair and hazel eyes. Any person apprehending or giving any information respecting him will be rewarded on application at the Kent Brewery, Parramatta-street.

STOLEN from my paddock at Cherry Tree Hill, on the night of the 14th instant, a bright bay Mare, black points, switch tail, a star on the forehead, very much saddle marked, and branded on the near shoulder J over —, and on the off shoulder MB; very quiet, will carry a lady. I hereby offer a reward of £1 if returned to me; but £5 on conviction of the thief. JOHN PATTERSON, Cherry Tree Hill, Mudgee-road. February 22nd, 1855.

£3 REWARD.—The undersigned hereby offers the above reward to any person who will apprehend, or give such information as will lead to the apprehension of his servant (whose description is below), who absconded from his hired service, at my Orangery, Lane Cove, this morning, November 21st. Name, "Muy Soo;" native of Amoy; known as "Seu;" height, about 5 feet 4 inches; has a large and recent scar on the left cheek, and speaks a few words of English. Any person hiring the said Chinaman after this notice will be prosecuted, as two years of his agreement are unexpired, and a warrant for his apprehension has been issued. RICHARD HILL, Bent-street.

£50 REWARD.—Whereas the undermentioned horses were taken out of my paddock at North Richmond, on the 18th instant, viz.:—one dark bay horse, branded on off shoulder WE, switch tail, and collar marked; also, one grey mare, unbroken, branded on off shoulder WW. I hereby offer the above reward, if stolen, to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief and restoration of the horses; or £1 each, if strayed. WILLIAM H. WOOD.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has removed from his stores and counting-house in Queen-street, to the premises lately occupied by D. N. Joubert, Esq., No. 132, George-street. ALLAN M'GAA. Sydney, 30th December, 1854.

NOTICE of REMOVAL. — Madame ERNEST BUDIN (late Victor Protot) has the honour to inform the ladies of Sydney that, in consequence of the large quantity of goods lately received, she has opened shop at 169, Pitt-street, late 220, George-street. Madame E. B. hopes to have the continuation of the liberal patronage she has had this last fourteen years.—Madame ERNEST BUDIN, French Stay Warehouse, 169, Pitt-street, nearly opposite the School of Arts.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Stores and office of the undersigned removed to No. 135, Lower George-street, opposite the *Herald* Office. STERN, BAAR, and FRANC.

REMOVAL.—Mr. G. WALKER, surgeon, &c., (late of Tarban Lunatic Asylum), from 53, Pitt-street South 562, George-street South, opposite Christ-church.

TO THE MEMBERS of the HEBREW COMMUNITY.—The undersigned is the only Butcher appointed to supply the above with Kosher meat. H. BELL, 164, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—I have this day admitted Mr. HENRY JORDAN into partnership, and the practice hitherto carried on by me as dentist, in Wynyard-terrace, will now be continued, under the firm or style of Fletcher and Jordan. Signed, DAVID FLETCHER. 9, Wynyard-terrace. January 25th, 1855.

MR. WILLIAM EAGLES, late of Bristol, for-ward your address to the undersigned, who has received letters of consequence to you from your friends in England. L. ARTHUR TEMPLER. Narrambla, Orange, February 22nd.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN M'VOY, or THOMAS RICE, I am going to leave Sydney. J. BEMSON.

IF EDWARD BARNARD, of the city of Bath, will communicate with his friends, he will hear of something to his advantage. Letters await him at the Post Office, and he can hear particulars at *Herald* Office, Sydney.

TO Mr. W. E. EWINGTON.—You are requested to call upon Mr. JOHNSON, 6, Barrack-street.

FIRE BRIGADE UNIFORMS.—Tenders for sup-plying the Insurance Company's Fire Brigade with
14 uniform coats, and
14 pairs uniform trousers
will be received at the Sydney Fire Insurance Company's Office, Mort's Building, Pitt-street, until TUESDAY next, the 13th instant. Patterns may be seen at Mr. BOWN's, the Engine Station, Brickfield-hill. By order.
J. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.

TENDERS are invited for erection of a corner house in William-street, Sydney, for Mr. Galvin; also, for an addition to a house in Bourke-street, for Mr. J. Oatley; ditto, pointing to house in Dowling-street. For plans and specification apply to Mr. O. H. LEWIS, Architect, William-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders required for Plas-tering a House in Crown-street, near William-street, on or before FRIDAY, the 16th instant. Apply to CHARLES SIMMONS, No. 60, William-street.

BALMAIN ESTATE.—The undersigned, attorneys for the trustees of the estate, hereby give notice that they are ready to receive applications for the purchase of all or any of the same.
ARTHUR C. DANIELL,
HENRY MOORE.
Sydney, 5th September, 1853.

WRIGHT'S AUSTRALIAN HORSE BAZAAR, 119, Swanston-street, Melbourne.—Mr. JAMES WRIGHT begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has arranged with Mr. Armstrong, veterinary surgeon, to effect all sales by auction and privately at his establishment.
Mr. Armstrong is well known to the oldest colonists as the first of his profession who practised in the Australian colonies, and the first auctioneer who took out a license exclusively for the sale of stock.
Mr. Wright is convinced he can offer greater advantages at his Bazaar to gentlemen resident in New South Wales than any other auctioneer in Melbourne, from the circumstance of his brother and agent being resident in Sydney, who is always accurately informed of the state of the Melbourne horse market: is prepared to make any necessary advances on horse stock or carriages sent by either land or water, and will undertake the arrangements for the same.
Agents for Sydney—William Wright, opposite Cutler's timber yard, Sussex-street; William Brown, corner of Sussex and Druitt streets.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY WHARF.—Manu-factory for MOULDINGS and JOINERS' WORK, by Steam Power Machinery.—W. FAIRFAX begs respectfully to call the attention of the architectural profession, merchants, and builders, to the very important fact that his machinery stands unrivalled, having obtained the first prize at the Great Exhibition, for quality and economy in the execution of mouldings, tenoning, morticing, &c., and further, that the same machinery was used in carrying out the whole of the joiners' work in the New Houses of Parliament.
Mouldings, guaranteed from the purest designs, in every style of architecture.
Specimens may be seen, and contracts entered into, by applying at the Wharf.
Observe!—At the bottom of Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, and FURNITURE.— Selling off! Selling off!—The public are respectfully informed that the superior stock of furniture, consisting of drawing-room suites (in walnut or rosewood), loo, card, and occasional tables, sideboards, cheffoniers, &c., &c., together with a large and elegant assortment of iron bedsteads, cots, and bedding, will for the next fourteen days be sold at very low prices, in order to clear the premises, by E. JOHNSON, 6, Barrack-street, opposite the Savings' Bank. N.B.—The raffle for the beautiful Exhibition Music Stool is fast filling up.

THANKSGIVING. — The undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage during the last fifteen years, and also intimates that the whole of his stock must be sold off (at any price) before the end of this month. THOMAS DAVIES, 261, George-street. 6th March, 1855.

LA VILLE DE PARIS, Mourning Establishment, 195, George-street.—Messrs. PUISSANT and KRESSER take the present opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to the ladies of Sydney in general for the very liberal support they have awarded them since the commencement of their new department of FAMILY MOURNING, and beg to assure those ladies that no efforts shall be wanting on their part to merit a continuance of their favours.
Being direct importers, P. and K. have already on hand a choice and elegant assortment of the latest novelties from Paris, with the additional advantage of being enabled to supply them at prices considerably lower than those of any other house in Sydney.
LA VILLE DE PARIS.

UPHOLSTERERS' TRIMMINGS.—Messrs. G. CHISHOLM and COMPANY have received a fresh supply of the undermentioned
Heavy bullion fringes, in every colour, from 4 to 12 inches
White and coloured daisy fringe, bell pulls, curtain holders, Ottomans and window tassels
Bed laces, float laces, orris lace, carpet binding, &c., &c.
Messrs. GEO. CHISHOLM and COMPANY'S extensive general drapery, carpet, and blanket warerooms, Pitt-street.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.—Elegant velvet pile tapestry and Brussels carpets, with hearthrugs to match, from the celebrated house of Jackson and Graham, Oxford-street, London, on sale at Messrs. GEO. CHISHOLM and COMPANY'S extensive general drapery, carpet, and blanket Warerooms.

LADIES!—This is the time to secure bargains, purchase your French merinos, at RUSH'S cheap shop in Pitt-street. He is selling an immense quantity of the very best quality manufactured, at 2s. 9½d. per yard—the usual price is 4s. 6d.

TO THE LADIES.—RUSH and COMPANY in-vite the attention of ladies to a large and very beautiful lot of French merinos, in all shades of colour, at 2s. 11½d. per yard, worth 4s. 6d.; in fact, they are the very best quality manufactured. RUSH and COMPANY, 88, Pitt-street.

FRENCH MERINOS, at 1s. 11½d. per yard, worth 3s. 6d., at RUSH'S Cheap Shop in Pitt-street.

FRENCH MERINOS, at 2s. 9½d. per yard, worth 4s. 6d., at RUSH'S Cheap Shop in Pitt-street.

LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING.—Alma House, 99, Pitt-street, opposite Mr. Morgan's, druggist.—Ladies are respectfully invited to a new assortment of choice goods in Under-clothing, comprising night dresses, chemises, drawers, petticoats, night caps, merino and lambswool under-vests and drawers; the knitted wool registered vest; moreen, horsehair, and corded skirts; morning wrappers, flannel gowns, and a general stock of made-up garments for ladies and children.
Sheets, pillowslips, and towels
Outfits for sea and home use
Wedding orders carefully selected.
Alma House, 99, Pitt-street.

CHILDREN'S Under-clothing, at Alma House, 99, Pitt-street, opposite Mr. Morgan's, druggist.

CHILDREN'S Silk Visites, at Alma House, 99, Pitt-street.

TO IRONMONGERS, STOREKEEPERS, &c.— On sale, at our Stores, No. 10 Macquarie-place,
Camp ovens, light Scotch castings
Three-legged iron pots
Iron gutters and rain pipes
Straight and cranked mail axles
Gig and cart springs
Cotton cart brass
Joiners' and carpenters' tools
Colonial pattern felling axes
Smoothing, trying, and jack planes
Plough and Grecian O.G. planes
Scotch screw augers, pickaxes
Carpenters' real and imitation No. 80 rim locks
Three-bolt mortice locks
Four-post and stump iron bedsteads
Tallow lamps, in great variety
Wing's flies, patent shot
Bastard bellows, 8½ to 11 inch
Cast-steel hand, cross-cut, pit, and circular saws
Japanned trays, in great variety
Bright iron wire gridirons
Tinmen's fittings
Hoes, shovels, and spades
Block tinware, cruet frames
Yellow metal cocks, cutlery
Ingot and grain tin, brass sheeting
Copper kettles and spirit measures
Half register grates, kent grates, boat stoves
Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots
Police handcuffs, tinplates
Ewbank's patent wrought nails, 1½ to 6 inches.
ADOLPH FEEZ and CO., No. 10, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Perrier's champagne
Clausett's ditto
Sherry wine in hogsheads, quarters, and octaves
Pallwood's anatto
Carb. soda
Tart. acid
Mace, cloves, and nutmegs
Black pepper
Manila arrowroot
"Orlando Jones'" patent rice starch
L N E matches
Wine and beer corks
Canvas tents
Tent duck
Manila hats
Panama hats
American tomahawks
Ditto pickaxes
Slates, 24 x 12, 24 x 14.
Invoices of earthenware, glassware, paper-hangings, hearth rugs, black Paris hats, Louis Braun's hats and caps, drapery goods, haberdashery, white and coloured shirts, slops, clothing, &c.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Counting-house, 474, George-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned,—
Brandy, in cases
Old tom
Liqueurs
Rudesheimer
Marcobrunner
Sparkling hock, in pints and quarts
Woolpacks
3-bushel bags
Ditto tow
24 inch canvas
Crockery, in crates
Iron bedsteads
American clocks
Boots and shoes, in trunks and cases
China work tables
Ditto boxes chessmen
Ditto screens
Ditto crape shawls and handkerchiefs
An assortment of London-made jewellery, consisting of Ladies and gentlemen's rings
Watch keys, guard chains
Lockets, bracelets, studs
Gold and silver pencil cases, &c.
And their usual supply of drapery, hosiery, haberdashery, and silk goods.
ASPINWALL, CHALDER, and CO., Bank-court, King-street.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the SNOW SQUALL just arrived from New York, consisting of

Beef	Furniture
Pork	Chairs
Butter	Brooms
Cheese	Wooden ware
Dried apples	Boots and shoes
Preserves	Rubber goods
Bottled fruits	Doors and windows
Cotton duck	Tongued and grooved boards
Hardware	Raisins and currants

Apply to J. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.
23rd February.

NOVEL, ELEGANT, and USEFUL, now land-ing, ex Rob Roy—
BEER ENGINES—Single motion, detached, in porcelain, brass, and with cut glass bodies.
Six, seven, and eight motion ditto, in pewter and marble.
These articles are of the best London manufacture, and superior in every respect to any ever imported, and such as are used in the most modern houses in London.
Counter, complete, with all new fittings, covered and lined with best pewter, with doors and flaps.
Patent cellar taps, and 20 feet piping to each motion.
Pewter covered and open water jugs, best metal measures and pots in sets, brass taps and cocks in great variety, &c.
T. MARTIN, 1, Church-hill.

ON SALE, by T. MARTIN, 1, Church-hill.
In and out of bond—
Martell's brandy
B. P. rums
JDKZ geneva
Key ditto, half-cases
Pale brandy, 1st and 2nd quality, 1 dozen cases
Allsopp's ale
Taylor's stout
Bottled beers, of the best brands
Sherries, pale and brown, quarter-casks
Port wines in wood and bottle
Ditto pints, 2 dozen cases
Sauterne, very choice, 1 dozen cases
Champagne ditto ditto, 3 dozen ditto
Red burgundy, 1 dozen ditto.

NOW LANDING, ex ROB ROY.—
Guiness' genuine stout, quarts and pints
Byass' ale and stout, quarts and pints
Masetti's cyder, 1 and 4 dozen cases
Jamaica rum, very choice
Port wine, ditto
Pale sherries, ditto
T. MARTIN, 1, Church-hill.

ON SALE by the Undersigned.—
Billiard cloths, superfine
Pool and pyramid balls
Registered brass rests
Chalks in boxes
Mardon's book on billiards, newest edition
Pocket plates, and pockets
Pool baskets
Spring cue holders
Gas chimneys
T. MARTIN, 1, Church-hill.

ON SALE by the undersigned:—
White lead, in wood and iron
Paints—red, black, green, yellow, blue, ditto
Varnishes—Coach body, copal, carriage, oak, japan gold size, black japan, &c.
Oils—Raw and boiled linseed, and turpentine, in drums
Putty, in bladders
Whiting, in barrels
Hall papers
Marble chimney-pieces, in all the marbles
Deals, best redwood and spruce, 11 x 3 and 9 x 3
Nails—Flooring, clout, hurdle, rose, and horse nails
Slates, all sizes
Marble table and washstand tops
One marble tomb monument (Sicilian marble)
Plain and coloured printing and wrapping paper
Paper bags, envelopes, and other stationery
Iron bedsteads, 4-post, tent, and half testers
Tin-plates, IC to DXX; sheet lead, 4 to 6 lbs.
Saddlery—Harness, whips, &c.
Boots and shoes
Pianos, with recent improvements
Perfumery (Rimmel's), German toys, ivory combs
Soda ash, 54 and 55 per cent. alkali.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Botts' Wharf.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED —
High-dried Scotch oatmeal, in bags
Champion's No. 24 vinegar, in quarter casks
Fresh fish, in tins, assorted
Marmalade, in tins
Red herrings and Yarmouth bloaters, in tins
Bottled fruits, pint pickles, 2 and 3 dozen cases
Brewers' isinglass, Nos. 1, 2, and 3
Concentrated vinegar
Seidlitz powders, lemonade ditto
Tartaric acid, carbonate soda
Castor oil, quarts, pints, and half-pints
Table salt, in 14 lb. bags
Dairy salt
Cinnamon, black pepper, &c.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Botts' Wharf.

HANKS and LLOYD have on SALE—
1000 tins Mackay's biscuits
500 tins Carr's ditto
400 bags new walnuts
50 bags Barcelona nuts
60 fine York hams
40 cases North Wilts cheese
150 casks superior Dutch butter
250 cases bottled fruits
200 cases Whybrow and Batty's pickles
80 cases Bull and Ambler's salad oil
15 cases Feast's ditto
35 cases superior Florence oil
25 casks Whybrow's quart vinegar, 3 dozen each
20 cases Champion's ditto ditto, 1 dozen each
20 casks superior bleached Jamaica ginger
15 casks unbleached ditto
10 tons Colman's starch
45 cwt. Colman's thumb blue
Solazzi juice
Price's Belmont sperm candles
Fish for Lent as under—
Ling, cod, salmon, lobsters, oysters, fresh cod, fresh herrings, skate, and Finnan haddocks.
All of the finest quality.

THE UNDERSIGNED has constantly on sale, at the store, 102, York-street, superior wines, spirits, and beers, of the first brands, and in convenient packages. Also invoices of soft goods, hosiery, glass, stationary, &c. RICHARD SWEETE and CO., Wine Merchants, and General Importers.

TIMBER, TIMBER, TIMBER.—Orders received at the undersigned's for all kinds of logs, both round and squared. Wm. PRITCHARDS, hay and corn merchant, Camperdown, Parramatta-road.

CASH Purchasers of timber, doors, sashes, &c., will save at least 25 per cent. by purchasing at the Sydney Sugar Wharf, and Brodie and Craig's, Bathurst-street.

TALLOW OIL! TALLOW OIL!! TALLOW OIL!!! In any quantity, and equal to sperm oil, at the lowest market price. At JOHN HUGHES and SON'S, Victoria Soap Works, Flood's-lane, Sussex-street, Sydney.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!—Pure Vegetable Oil, at 9s. 6d. per gallon. Warranted the best oil for lamps or steam purposes in the colony; in fact for clearness and brightness this oil is unsurpassed by any in the colony. THOMAS BARNES and CO., 199, George-street, late 480.

THURSTON'S Billiard Table for SALE, by T. PALMER, 30, Yurong-street, behind Sydney College.

GOUT! RHEUMATISM! GOUT! The pain entirely removed in a few hours, by DR. SOUTHAM'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS, which require no confinement or alteration in the diet. Prepared only by G. BAXTER, Chemist, 465, George-street South. In boxes at 1s., 1s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 20s. each.

LAVERS and CO.'S GINGER WINE.—

Noyeau	Ginger Cordial
Cherry Brandy	Ginger Wine
Brandy Bitters	Lemon Syrup
Gin ditto	Peppermint
Rich Rum Shrub	Cloves.

J. V. LAVERS and CO. respectfully invite public attention to the very superior quality of their ginger wine, more particularly as, in 1853, owing to the excess of orders, they were subjected to heavy losses from the wine being sent from their establishment too new. To remedy this they have considerably augmented their stock, and can, for the future, supply the demand, without risk of fermentation, and at the same time send an article of superior quality.
To facilitate the manufactory of cordials they have lately, at a heavy expense, caused a steam engine to be erected on the premises, and they assure their supporters no cost or trouble is spared to maintain the superiority of their establishment.
J. V. L. and Co. particularly recommend their ginger wine mixed with water, as a beverage far more nutritious, cheaper, more wholesome, and agreeable than English ale. This article, as well as all the cordials above enumerated, can be obtained of the undersigned, or of any spirit merchant, bottled or in draught, in hogsheads, quarters, octaves, or kegs.
J. V. LAVERS and CO.
Sydney, 19th December, 1854.

MESSRS. FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, beg to inform their customers and the public that, in addition to their chaste and extensive assortment of electro-plated ware, selected by Mr. J. Flavelle when in England, they have received, ex Rob Roy and John M'Vicar, a further supply of the following goods, viz —

Cruet frames	Dish covers
Candlesticks	Hot-water dishes
Branch ditto	Side dishes and covers
Candelabra	Venison dishes
Centrepieces	Bread and card baskets
Claret jugs	Salvers and trays
Tea urns	Tea and coffee services
Elkington and Co.'s complete cabinets	Wine coolers
	Liquor frames.

And several other articles, too numerous to mention, all of the latest and most elegant designs.
FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, watchmakers and jewellers, 203, George-street.

FURNITURE.—A large assortment of Iron Bed-steads, solid mahogany four-post bedsteads, with cornices and headboards, at DE LISSA'S Furniture Warehouse, Britannia House, 156. 158, Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets.

FURNITURE.—A superior assortment of Dressing Glasses, Box and Trays, at Britannia House, Pitt street.

FURNITURE.—Elegant Drawing-room Suites in carved solid rosewood, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE.—Every description of Colonial Fur-niture manufactured on the premises, at Britannia House.

BEDDING.—Hair Mattresses, in good linen ticks only 2s. per lb., at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

BEDDING.—Finest white goose down Feather Beds and Pillows, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

BEDDING.—Flax Mattresses, from 12s., and Hair from 35s. each, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

BEDDING! BEDDING!! BEDDING!!!—The noted Bedding Warehouse, the cheapest in the colony, and the largest assortment of hair, flax, fibre, flock, and every description of Mattresses and Palliasses, at a saving of full 30 per cent., and a written warranty given with each, as to quality contained.—(NOTE — Country orders promptly executed, and packed free.)—At DE LISSA'S Bedding Warehouse, Britannia House, 156, 158, Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets.

TOOLS. TOOLS. TOOLS.—If you want good tools, call at JOHN SMITH'S, 146, Pitt-street,—he has just received, ex Rabenhaubt and John M'Vicar, direct from Sorby, Moseley, and Moon, the best assortment of tools, of all kinds, that were ever imported into New South Wales.
N.B.—A few common tools to be cleared off at any price.
JOHN SMITH, 146, Pitt-street.

FINE WHITE DRILL TROUSERS are now selling by the undersigned at 15s. (fifteen shillings) per pair. An endless variety of light summer vests, from 11s. to 14s. each. H. HAYES and CO., 271, George-street.

HARD'S FARINACEOUS FOOD. — Just re-ceived a fresh shipment of the above for infants and others. P. F. MORGAN, chemist, &c., Pitt-street.

COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS.—Men's and Boys' strong colonial-made boots, the work warranted. On sale at J. M. ILLIDGE'S, George-street, 4 doors from Market-street.

PIANOFORTES.—Semi-grands, cottages, and piccolos, by Oetzmann and Plumb, and Cadby. ASPINWALL, CHALDER, and CO., Bank-court, King-street.

CANARY SEED.—A fresh supply just received. P. F. MORGAN, chemist, &c., Pitt-street.

WASTE PAPER for SALE.—Apply to Mr FORD, *Herald* Office.

ORLANDO JONES' PATENT RICE STARCH. —Now landed, ex Rob Roy, and FOR SALE by the undersigned, an invoice of the above superior Starch, in ¼, ½, and 1lb, packages. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Counting-house, 474, George-street.

CAPS for the RIFLE CORPS made to order by the undersigned. S. MOUNTCASTLE, 224, George-street and 48, Market-street.

CALIFORNIA POTATOES.—The cargo of the J. A. Jesurum, from California, in the most perfect order, and of a very superior quality and size, is now for SALE. Apply on board, off Dawes' Point; or to F. W. CLARKE. February 22nd, 1855.

FOR SALE, a very elegant light Carriage, just imported from Paris, made by Poulain, Rue de la Pepinieer. It is fitted up with German shutters, splinter bar, and shafts, and is altogether one of the most handsome articles ever imported. Apply at the H.P.I. Co.'s Horse Repository, Bligh-street.

BLASTING POWDER.—A small quantity on hand. LANE and CO.

BURTON ALE.—75 hogsheads, now landing ex Mary Catherine, shipped in October, and deliverable from ship's side filled up.—BEAMES and KEELE, Hunter-street.

STEAM ENGINES, CRANES, &c.
One twelve-horse power high pressure horizontal steam-engine, by G. Bar and Son, Glasgow
One fifteen-horse power ditto ditto, by "M'Onee and Mulee," Glasgow, fire inside of boiler on Cornish principle
Four patent feeders for steam boilers, "Higginbotham and Grey's" patent
Two rolls, each 3 and 8 inch leather belting
One wall crane to lift two tons
One two-story corrugated iron store, 40 x 20 x 18 feet, store below, and five rooms above.
The above are now landing ex Tomatin.
For plans and particulars apply to CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO. Iron Store, Essex-street, Lower George-street.

RUSSELL'S celebrated Patent Cooking Stoves, for burning wood, coal, coke, or charcoal.—P. N. RUSSELL and CO. beg to inform their numerous customers and the public in general, that they have made considerable improvements in the construction of their patent stoves, and, having recently received, ex late arrivals, a large importation of materials for their manufacture, are enabled to make a considerable reduction in the price. These stoves are justly celebrated for their durability, as well as for economy in fuel, and no kitchen ought to be without one.—Sydney Foundry, 285, George-street.

WATER! Water! Water!—Most important Notice.—Gutters and downpipes, most important in this colony, to prevent the want of water during the dry season, made and fixed at liberal terms, by SOLLNER and HENRY, 102, Lower George-street.

WAX MATCHES.—Always on hand a great variety of the above in plain and fancy boxes, consisting of brass, wood, paper, and japanned tin boxes, from 50 to 500 vestas per box. A. WORTMAN.

RAMS for SALE.—150 young rams, 3 years old, the progeny of two imported rams, which will also be on view, and sold at the Produce Stores of Mr. MORT, Circular Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March. These rams can be seen at Regentville, near Penrith, until the day of sale. A first-rate opportunity for buyers for the Moreton Bay, Melbourne, and New Zealand markets.

VERANDAH TELESCOPE.—A Three and a-half feet glass, on adjusting tripod, at READING and WELLBANK'S, 13, Bridge-street.

DOLLOND'S TELESCOPE.—One of Dollond's genuine three and a-half feet table telescope, for Sale by READING and WELLBANK, 13, Bridge street.

ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPES FOR SALE. —Two really good and powerful achromatic three and a-half feet instruments, at READING and WELLBANK'S, 13, Bridge-street.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! may be had at the Ice House, Circular Quay, every day, between 7 and 8 o'clock a.m., and between 5 and 6 o'clock p.m. Orders for the daily delivery of ice by the Ice Cart, received at the office, French Café, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. HENRY HOCKINGS, sole agent.

£4 PER FOOT.—Allotments in the very best part of the Surry Hills, for sale. G. ROWLEY, solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

£3 PER FOOT.—Land at Surry Hills, near Bluck's Hotel. G. ROWLEY, solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

£2 10s. PER FOOT.—Twenty-feet allotments, at the Surry Hills, for sale at this price. G. ROWLEY, solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE by private contract, Building Allot-ments in the centre of the city of Sydney, on the summit of Church-hill, at the corner of Charlotte-place and Kent-street, suitable for the erection of respectable family hotels or private residences:—
Church-hill, lots 1 and 2. Two valuable allotments having frontages to Kent-street of 28 feet each, and one of which is a corner allotment, and has frontages to Kent-street and Charlotte-place; and the other adjoins the site of the intended new Congregational Church.
Kent-street. Two choice allotments in the rear of Cowper-terrace, having each frontages of 28 feet.
To parties purchasing with a view of building, terms very liberal.
For price and particulars, apply to Mr. BILLYARD, Crown Law Offices, Macquarie-street North, Sydney.

TO CAPITALISTS, NEWLY-ARRIVED IMMIGRANTS, AND OTHERS.—First-rate country Store, in one of the most flourishing of the northern districts. The advertiser, being about to leave the colony, wishes to dispose of the above-mentioned business, consisting of a large wholesale and retail general store, to which is attached a commodious hotel, with offices, &c., &c., complete, and is now let to a respectable tenant, who takes the whole of his supplies from the store. The advertiser would not object to enter into partnership with a responsible party, who would have the entire charge during his absence. For further particulars apply to A. B., care of A. Cooper, Esq., Wine and Spirit Merchant, Haymarket. January 3, 1855.

SURVEYOR'S NOTICE.—
1—The Sydenham.
2—Canterbury.
3—Cook's River.
4—Illawarra Road Farms.
5—Sydenham Railway Allotments.
Messrs. BROWNRIGG and ROE, the Surveyors, will on FRIDAY, the 16th of March, be prepared to point out to those who have already purchased, and who may purchase at the "wind-up" sale on TUESDAY, the 13th, of the above properties, their respective purchases, and the boundaries thereof.
The Surveyor's will be at the Bald Faced Star, Parramatta Road, at half-past ten o'clock, and wait there for half an hour, at eleven, they will proceed to the allotments and the farms.

WINDSOR.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.—An active canvass has taken place in Windsor during the past week, by six of the local committee, who divided the town between them. We only heard of two parties who refused to subscribe. In the surrounding country some of the members of committee have been very zealous, and generally successful, in their labours of love. In Richmond, the Rev. Messrs. Elder and Lumsdaine have, we understand, visited every house together. There is now in the hands of Mr. Tebbutt, the Treasurer for Windsor, about £630, which will be remitted to Sydney forthwith, with a first list of subscribers' names for publication. On the whole, we believe there is about £1000 at present subscribed in and around Windsor, not including £460 at Richmond and about £100 at Pitt Town (published); so that we expect to make our quota to the fund, that is, from the district, exceed £1500.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.—During the sittings of the Small Debts Court here, on Thursday last, the presiding magistrate, Dr. Dowe, had occasion to find a verdict against a plaintiff, one Martin Galvin, which appearing to astonish the latter, he instantly uttered a loud curse of disapprobation. For this he was immediately put in the dock and tried under the Vagrant Act. When the deposition had been read over to him and he was asked what he had to say, instead of making an apology, he repeated his offence in a worse manner than at first, saying, he'd be —— if so and so. The depositions were added to accordingly, and the magistrate, in order to make an example of the daring culprit, who had aggravated the offence by a repetition of it, fined him in the maximum penalty of £5, otherwise three months' imprisonment. The fine was paid next day.

PUBLICANS, LOOK TO YOUR LAMPS.—At the Police Office on Saturday, the 3rd instant, Reuben Bullock was fined in 5s. (being a first offence) and costs of court, for having allowed his lamp to go out a night or two previous.

COACH ACCIDENT.—The Windsor coach is usually a very safe conveyance, and Harry, the Coachman, a very steady driver, still accidents will happen in the best regulated coaches. It seems that on Friday night, on the road near Vinegar Hill, the weather being stormy and the night dark, the horses became unmanageable, and the coachman felt compelled, in order to prevent the coach going over a dangerous bridge close at hand, to run the steeds against the fence alongside. That they stoved through, the coach was upset, and the coachman and coach hurt and damaged considerably; but the passengers, who fortunately were all inside, escaped uninjured. The parties, however, had all to accommodate themselves in a hotel on the road for the night. We beg to draw the urgent attention of the Parramatta Road Trust to the bridge over the creek at the bottom of Vinegar Hill, which is in a most dilapidated state.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.—At a Special Court of Petty Sessions, held this day, the license of John Guillam, for the Star Inn, Windsor Road, was transferred to Thomas Merooney.

GOULBURN.

INQUESTS.—On Saturday last an inquest was held at Spring Valley, on some bones found there, supposed to be those of a human body. They were however so calcined, that it was impossible to identify them. Near the spot where the bones were lying, were found boot nails, buttons, and brace buckles, also two teeth, which were sworn to as being human. On Monday, in the gaol, an inquest took place on the body of James Graham, a bricklayer. He had been committed by the magistrates on Saturday, under the Vagrant Act, and died the following day. The jury, half of whom were prisoners, found a verdict that "deceased died of disease of the brain, accelerated by intemperance." On the 12th instant (Monday) the Circuit Court will commence its sittings at the Court House, before his Honor Mr. Justice Therry. We understand that there is but a light calendar, and the civil business will be trifling, if there be any. The Court of Quarter Sessions will be held at the Commercial Hotel, on Wednesday next, before the Chairman, A. Cheeke, Esq.

BOWENFELS.

MARCH 8TH.—Wednesday, 28th ultimo, was a land sales day in Hartley, which was largely attended, and some of the biddings pretty spirited.

After the business of the day was over Mr. Watkin, J.P., presented a handsome gold watch and chain to Mr. Thomas Brown of Esk Bank, as a mark of the esteem in which he is deservedly held by a very large number of the residents of the district. The address and reply will be found in our advertising columns.

The weather is turning a little cooler, and invariably heavy dews fall during the night. The grass looks beautiful, and there is abundance of it. Many of the settlers will have a second crop of hay, thus doubling the quantity formerly calculated upon.

Subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund are progressing rapidly, all parties subscribing most cheerfully towards so laudable an object.

MORETON BAY.

(*From our Correspondent.*)

BRISBANE, MARCH 7.—I mentioned in a former communication that it was intended to form a station at the Bay, and I have now to state that it will be placed under the charge of Mr. R. B. Sheridan, of the Cerberus. This gentleman officiated here during the last two years as landing surveyor, in the absence on leave of Mr. W. Thornton. Mr. Sheridan returned from Sydney in the last steamer with the above appointment, and as he is well acquainted with the topography of the bay and with the numerous creeks and rivers leading into it, he is of course much better qualified to fill the new office than an utter stranger would be. Mr. Sheridan has also shown by the way in which he has conducted various boat expeditions against offending blacks, as well as by his conduct when absent on other missions, that he possesses both enterprise and discretion, and can therefore be trusted with the command of a party which may at times have duties of a delicate and responsible nature to perform. It will be a custom house station but no custom-house business, properly speaking, will be transacted at it, the principal of forming the station, being to provide a security against any attempts at illicit distillation as well as to have a boat's crew at hand ready to board vessels and bring up mails when the latter would otherwise be detained. A flagstaff will also be erected at the station communicating with one at Brisbane. No attempt at transmitting complicated pieces of intelligence will be made, but flags will be hoisted indicating the arrival of a steamer or immigrant ship, or one from England with merchandise. A piece of ground is being cleared at the place fixed upon, and the necessary buildings will be commenced forthwith.

No fewer than three coasting steamers came up the river with last Sunday morning's tide, viz., the Boomerang, from Sydney, and the City of Melbourne and William Miskin, both from Wide Bay. There was a report here that the latter vessel was to be withdrawn from the Port Curtis trade; but I learn from the captain that she is to be continued in it, under new owners and at reduced fares and freights. We have obtained, at last, weekly steam communication with Sydney, and it is earnestly to be hoped that no obstacles may occur to interrupt it, for nothing is more certain than that it will be of infinite service to this place. H.M.S. Torch called at the bay to coal on her return from the Percy Islands. The commander of the Torch ascertained that Mr. Strange and his companions had been killed, and they had on board three aborigines, prisoners, who did not hesitate to confess that they had borne an active part in the murders. The Torch met with some detention at this place, the coals having to be sent down the river in punts, and, after all, I believe she left without obtaining a sufficient quantity to carry her on to Sydney. A coal depôt at the bay is much wanted for the use of casual steamers, whose draught of water will not admit of their coming up the river. I perceive that the interruption of steam communication with England has revived the project, years ago discussed, of a line from Sydney to Singapore via Torres Straits, during a certain period of the year. Should this project be now carried out, a depôt at the bay will be indispensible, as I should suppose Moreton Bay will form the intermediate coasting station between Sydney and Cape York. It must be confessed that we have all along shown great apathy in developing our local coal trade.

We had a public meeting lately, for the double purpose of congratulating his Excellency the Governor-General on his assumption of the government of the colony, and for considering his suggestions relative to the patriotic fund. Of course neither of these objects admitted of any difference of opinion, and a congratulatory address was unanimously adopted to his Excellency, and a committee appointed to obtain subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund. I hope they will be liberal, but I cannot refrain from saying that the example set the lieges, in this place, if it be not from very shame supplemented, is a most penurious one. In common I suppose with all who adhere with feelings of unshaken loyalty to the brave old mother country, I think that as the power of Great Britain—nay, even the terror inspired by her very name, secures not only our coasts but our distant commerce from violation and plunder, the least we can do in return is to subscribe most liberally for the offspring of those who have nobly fallen in battle to secure to us these great advantages. We are only asked to contribute a little of our superfluous wealth to aid the offspring of the fallen, but in addition to this, Great Britain has to furnish the blood and treasure requisite for carrying on a war, the issue of which will, in all probability, effect a great change for good or evil on the whole civilised world.

The election for Clarence and Darling Downs takes place on the 3rd of April. There are no fewer than eight polling places appointed, an arrangement which ought to render it convenient for every elector to attend and record his vote. There are four candidates in the field—also an unusual occurrence as regards a squatting constituency. There has been some squabbling already, between one of the candidates and the supporters of a rival; so that warm work may be expected, when all parties are brought face to face on the hustings.

We are very anxious that his Excellency the Governor-General would pay us a visit, at his earliest convenience, as no description or official reports can furnish him with such an accurate view of the extent and capabilities of this portion of his government as he would gain by a personal inspection. His Excellency's opinion as to the most economical mode of removing the obstructions to the navigation of the river is also very much to be desired. The address agreed to at the late public meeting contains a clause inviting his Excellency to visit us on an early day. We shall probably be enabled to gather from his Excellency's answer whether the invitation will be complied with.

The summer heats with us have not been attended with the fatal effects which in several instances have been caused by them on your side of the colony. We are probably indebted for our impunity by being in general beyond the range of the hot winds. The season has been on the whole pretty favourable, and at present feed is every where most abundant.

The barque Mary Holland has proceeded to the Bay to complete her loading, and will probably take her departure for London in about two or three weeks hence.

There was a land sale at Ipswich last week, which realised £2833. There is to be one at Brisbane on the 23rd instant, the land to be put up consisting of town and country lots, but the number of both is very limited. The large sums realised by the officers who preside at these sales was alluded to in the Council during last session, by the Colonial-Secretary if I recollect rightly. It would be satisfactory to the public to know whether any, and what reduction has been made in their fees. Five per cent. commission, when the sales amount to several thousand pounds frequently repeated, is a remuneration utterly disproportioned to the simple services rendered. The immigration fund ought not surely to be unnecessarily burdened.

(*From the Moreton Bay Courier.*)

A SCHEME BY WHICH THE CROWN LANDS MAY BE THROWN OPEN FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC, WITHOUT INJURY TO THE SQUATTING INTEREST.—Under the above title, a "Resident of Darling Downs," dating on the 23rd ultimo, forwards the following communication:—Whereas the operation of the present Crown Lands Regulations is the source of much contention and ill-will between different classes of this community, it is expedient to remove the same by substituting for these multifarious and confused regulations, one simple arrangement, which shall throw open the whole of the Crown Lands in the colony for sale, and at the same time leave the licensed occupants of runs still in possession of nearly the whole, with better title, on more advantageous terms. The following is submitted as the basis on which such a system may be founded. 1st: The Surveyor-General or his Assistant, to be authorised to put up for sale, as at present, any land applied for by two or more applicants for farms, if at a greater distance than three miles from a township, of not less extent than 40 acres, or by four or more applicants for farms of not less than 20 acres each, or by one applicant when the section is adjoining land already sold. 2nd: Creeks, waterholes, and rivers to be reserved from sale, so as to admit of their being used by the public. 3rd: The Surveyor-General to be at liberty to make reserves for townships, and to put up land for sale in such quantities as he deems proper, without application for purchase. 4th: In consideration of such a concession on the part of the squatters, and their willingness to submit to such intrusion on the part of the public, the Government to forego the license fee, and recognise their right to the pasturage of their runs as private property, while the lands remain unsold, without any other charge than a registration-fee of five-shillings. 5th: The right of pre-emption to be limited to half a section at the head station. 6th: The Government to be still at liberty to make such alteration and reservation as the public interests may require. The object of rendering joint applications for isolated farms is to discourage as far as is consistent with individual freedom the dispersion of population. The location of settlers here and there, while access was still had to water, would not prevent the squatters' flocks from grazing around them. The remission of the present license fee would compensate for the intrusion, and should the land prove unsuitable for agriculture, they would make well of the change. The public would be satisfied, and the occasional sales would more than indemnify the Government.

SPANISH IMMIGRATION.—On this subject we quote the following letter, of date 28th ultimo, and subscribed "William Henry Walsh:"—"Perceiving in your last issue," says the writer, "a paragraph alluding to an offer made by the Spanish Government to encourage an emigration of their Galician peasantry to this colony, I have thought it not inopportune to say, as I pass through Brisbane, that the well known Mr. Montefiore, of Sydney, is the gentleman who is now trying to awaken our attention to what he considers the most advantageous offer—of the most suitable kind of labour which these Northern Districts have ever yet had made them. When in Sydney I had some conversation with Mr. Montefiore about it; and perhaps I cannot do better than state exactly, as far as I can remember, the information he favoured me with. It appears, then, the Spanish Government have deputed their representative in Sydney to enter into arrangements, either with our Government or with any one, undertaking to send us as many men as we will undertake to receive: assisting to defray a portion of the expenses, and guaranteeing, as far as our laws will permit, a proper fulfilment, on the part of their subjects, of the agreement. Further, that the men shall be such as have been bred to the care of Merino sheep farming, and none others, unless specially ordered. Moreover, the men will be given to understand that unless they duly fulfil their engagements, they will forfeit the watchful protection of their Government, and always be debarred from returning to their native country until their accredited officer furnishes them with a certificate that they have completed their engagements. The Spanish Government likewise promises to keep that officer in Sydney, for the purposes of protecting the employer and the employed; and, better than all, have given him full powers to enter into arrangements at once for opening up this promising relationship. Mr. Montefiore is anxious to assist both the Spanish Government and the settler in the matter, and wishes those employers who are willing to avail themselves of the opportunity, to consult with each other, and communicate with him as soon as possible. I have been given to understand that the Galician shepherds are decidedly the most suitable men for our system of sheep farming whom we have as yet thought of employing; and are well up to sheep-washing and shearing; and if it turns out, as I have no doubt it will, that their Government will anxiously co-operate—indeed go to all the trouble of sending them out—bind them to us for three years, and almost pledge themselves for the good conduct of their subjects, whilst we have to pay but a portion of their passage-money—and that to be repaid us—there can be little doubt but that it is the most advantageous offer of the most desirable class of labour, and that we should bestir ourselves to render it availing."

CLARENCE AND DARLING DOWNS.—A new writ of election, for this Electoral District, has now been issued. The nomination takes place at Drayton on the 20th instant, and the polling on the 3rd April. The writ is returnable on the 24th April.

BREACH OF TICKET REGULATIONS.—On Thursday, John Perry, the pugilist, lately from Cockatoo Island, was brought before the Brisbane Bench for being absent from the district of Armidale, for which he held a ticket of leave. He was ordered to be forwarded to Sydney.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT, &c.—On Friday, 2nd current, Stephen Groombridge, an old sinner of the age of 55, was committed to take his trial at the next Circuit Court, for an assault upon Mary Ann Lane, a child ten years of age, with intent to commit a capital offence.

PARIS EXHIBITION.—We have to acknowledge receipt of a Catalogue of New South Wales' Products, forwarded to the Paris Exhibition. The list is prepared with great care and neatness, and reflects much credit upon the compilers. There is an elaborate enumeration of woods from the Northern districts, to which we shall probably make further reference.

IPSWICH.

I LEFT it open to the numerous mathematical geniuses

of the district, to correct one of my calculations last week. But, anticipating the possibility of a sense of his ingenuity, seducing the corrector into the adoption of a pseudo-satirical style, I beg leave to inform the the interested parties that if I do acknowledge an inaccuracy on my own part, it will only be to point out fresh ones in the *Gazette*.

The sale of Town Lots on the 28th February, was numerously attended, and the competition vigorous. I give the price of each allotment, not as usual the price per acre. Lot 1, 1 rood, Kilfoy, £50; lot 2, 1r, Quinn, £42; lot 3, 1r, Challinor, £71; lot 4, ditto, £103; lot 5, 1r, £100; lot 6, 1r, Clune, £75; lot 7, 1r, ditto, £73; lot 8, 1r, Dwyre, £130; lot 9, 1r 8p, P. O'Sullivan, £79; lot 10, 1r 8p, £81; lot 11, 1r 8p, R. J. Smith, £109; lot 12, 1r 8p, W. Vowles, £190; lot 13, 1r 24p, R. J. Smith, £187; lot 14, 32p, John Smith (Pocket), £103; lot 15, 1r 8p, James Smith, £60; lot 16, 1r 8p, J. Smith (Wivenhoe), £71; lot 17, 32p, J. Smith, £61; lot 18, 1r 24p, H. M'Grouvery; lot 19, 1r 8p, Clune, £71; lot 20, 1r 8p, J. D. M'Lean, £71; lot 21, 1r 8p, ditto, £71; lot 22, 5r 8p, Clune, £86; lot 23, P. O'Sullivan, £75; lot 24, 2r, J. A. Bell, £132; lot 25, 1r, Dorsey, £100; lot 26, 32p, Panton, £73; lot 27, 32p, Fletcher, £101; lot 28, 1r 24p, ditto, £151; lot 29, 1r, Cullen, £88; lot 30, 2r, ditto, £140.

HOUSE-BREAKING.—The dwelling-house of the Rev. Thomas Deacon, situated in West-street, was broken into by thieves, on Sunday, the 25th instant, between the hours of seven and half-past eight in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, the only inmates of the house, were attending divine service, at a short distance. On their return they were alarmed to find a light burning in their bedroom. There was the end of a candle with a "thief" in it, stuck upon the table cover, which was of linen, the flame removed scarcely three inches from a shirt which overhung it, and close to the light musquito curtains of the bed. Had Mr. Deacon been a few minutes later in arriving, these would have been in flames, and nothing apparently could have saved the house, which is built entirely of wood, from being burnt to the ground. The adjoining house would have gone with it, and it is hard to conjecture where the conflagration would have been stopped. The burglars had entered at the back, and forced, with great violence, and by the help of some powerful instrument, the door which led into the sitting-room. Here there was a writing desk on the table, and silver spoons and other valuables lying, but these did not attract the attention of the intruders, who appear to have turned directly into the bedroom, and provided with their own matches and candle, attacked a strong chest of elm, which stood close to the bedroom door. The same instrument was applied to force this open, the edge of the box being split with the violence, and the hasp of the lock broken away from its holding. In this box the thieves laid hold of gold, silver, and notes, to the amount of forty-eight pounds, with which they decamped. Mr. Deacon states that it is the only occasion on which he has left any money behind him, when locking up the house. And everything seems to afford evidence that the perpetrators of the deed knew beforehand what they were going for, where they should find it, and what chance they incurred of interruption. Yet the gentleman who has lost the money is quite assured that no person could by any fortuity be acquainted with the fact of the money being there, and the police have been hitherto unable to discover any clue to the thief. Mr. Deacon, regarding the manner in which the light was left burning as more criminal than the theft itself, has offered a reward of thirty pounds to any one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders.

BURNETT DISTRICT.

February 18th.—Perhaps you would like to know how we of the Burnett are getting on. We have had some beautiful rains; indeed the country is looking splendid. It is fully expected that the coming boiling season will show from this district the heaviest averages that have ever been in the Northern Districts. We had a slight flood during the past week, and light genial rains have continued ever since. The shearing will soon come to a close, in all but one or two sheds, which are generally late. Shearers have been quite as plentiful as they ever were in this district, in spite of the attractions of the gold-fields. The *Sydney Herald's* correspondent says that some Chinamen have been shearing, and going about from shed to shed in a quiet manner, &c., &c. Disgusted with the drunken white man, he puts forward Mr. Chinaman as a specimen of what white men should be. Don't you believe it. Such a thing as a shed of Chinese shearers never existed in this district, except in the fertile brain of the *S. H.* correspondent. I have heard it was attempted in one shed, but signally failed. Instead of the Chinamen being the respectable characters he would have us believe, they are the greatest nuisance we have in the Burnett district. What do you think these respectable Chinese did to Mr. Lawson? Why, when they had a quarrel with their master, they mustered together, and brought in the whole of their flocks to the head station, and mixed them with a flock which was known to be *scabbed*. Where is the white man, however spiteful and vindictive his disposition, that would have done that to his bitterest enemy? With confidence I say not one is to be found in these parts. Messrs. Lawson have had to destroy all their sheep, about 30,000. I have not heard of any fresh breaking out since those were burnt.

There has been some strange work respecting the mail contracts for 1855. A party whom I happen to know put in a tender for the line from Drayton *via* Burnett Inn to Gayndah; offering to carry the same for £500, and naming two highly respectable persons as sureties. Moreover, he is a resident on the spot. The former contractors, who live at Drayton, I have heard put in a tender for the same line for £600. I now find, by reference to the *Government Gazette*, that the accepted tender is for the sum of £580, and the contractor a resident some 200 or 300 miles away. What is the use of calling for tenders if such barefaced jobbery as that is allowed? Under what authority did the commissioners act, that they were allowed to throw away £80 of the public money in that way? Is is not time we had the governing of ourselves? Confident I am, if such had been the case, that £80 would have been saved to the public. I am quite sure that no objection could be taken to any party tendering, or his sureties. It is useless for any person to compete for the Government contracts while such things as these are allowed. There must be corruption somewhere, or I have forgot the meaning of that word. I will say no more on this subject at present, but a few words on police protection. I will take for instance, Burnett Inn, situate in the southern part of the Burnett. There is no Police Court or constable within ninety miles of that place. It is surrounded by stations, each one of which employs a great number of hands; and we must consider too the Burnett Inn is a post house, and I believe has been a licensed house for six years, and yet no police protection within 90 miles. Is such gross neglect on the part of the Sydney Government to be tolerated much longer? Separation is the only remedy. As to the member for these parts it would have been better if we had sent in "Devil Devil," the notorious blackfellow, for he could have done no harm. Our present member, to say the least, has done no good. There is another crying evil in these parts, and, as far as we can hear, all up the Brisbane from North Brisbane, and from Ipswich, on both roads, to the farthest station: I mean sly grog selling, that curse to the settler. I believe that this practice is carried on more extensively now than it was seven years ago, when two or three convictions stopped it for a time. Does the obtaining a mail contract entitle the contractors' men to sell grog on the road? I think not. Yet they have been seen carrying kegs, and that when the mail was heavy enough to break down any pack horse.

A system of "planting horses" has been carried on for some time, and the unfortunate beasts have in some instances been worked to their ruin; and when a good reward is offered they are given up, often in such condition that they have had to be turned out before fit to work. Some cases have come under my own particular notice; but evidence to bring home a conviction could not be got unless the appearance of the poor horses would do it. I have not time to write more at present, but will shortly trouble you with a few lines about the native police; sayings and doings at Gayndah; and a few other matters.

THE SYDNEY PATRIOTIC FUND.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Upon looking over the *Herald* of this day I observe a letter signed K, of Macquarie-street, containing a proposition to invest the money contributed by the subscribers to the Patriotic Fund in New South Wales *debentures*, although the tabular arithmetic of your facetious correspondent looks like business, I must, if he really is serious, object to his proposal, for the following reasons:—

1st.—Because the Committee, if they adopted such a proposal will commit a gross breach of faith with the subscribers, who contributed *money* in the fullest reliance that their subscriptions would be remitted also in *money*, certainly not in Colonial Stock.

2nd.—Because the Committee were not authorised at the public meeting at the Victoria Theatre to do more than receive contributions and remit to London, certainly if such a proposal is entertained, the subscribers have an undoubted right to be called together at another public meeting before their money is transmogrified into a paper security of fluctuating value?

3rd.—Because your correspondent has not shown that any application has been made to the banks to remit the subscriptions at par, if the £20,000 subscribed were divided between the four old banks in sums of £5000 each, is there any reason to doubt that the Managers and Directors would consent for such an object to relinquish one half of the profit afforded by the present rate of exchange, they, buying at one per cent. *discount*.

4th.—Because K admits that debentures are now at 4 per cent. discount, and it is quite probable (if money increases in value) that the present discount may now be increased to ten per cent.

5th.—Because the interest accruing must be remitted to London, and the exchange may be still more against the colony than it now is, if it should rise to 4 or 5 per cent. premium the tabular figures of K would turn out to be "mere moonshine."

6th.—Because in the event of loss by the adoption of the absurd proposal made by your correspondent, he has not volunteered to enter into a bond (himself and his supporters, if he has any) to indemnify the Patriotic Fund against a great loss.

7th.—Because the proposal to send colonial securities to London, instead of the money subscribed, does not appear the most certain way of insuring to K of Macquarie-street, and the Sydney Committee, the immortality predicted for them in the *Herald* a few days since.

Yours, faithfully,

George-street, 12th March. W. R. P.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—A letter appeared in this morning's *Herald*, asking "if it is true that the Central Committee have determined to send a large portion of the Patriotic Fund in Government debentures," to which you say, in a note at the foot, that "on enquiry at the committee room, you found no such arrangement had been made. It had been suggested" you add, "that such a course would be advisable, but many members are opposed to it."

With reference to the above, I think that there can be but one opinion, that it is the duty of the committee to consider well, what is the very best, and most advantageous way of sending the funds to England. Their first care will naturally be, to do so *with the least possible risk*, and their next to do it *in the most economical manner possible*. If they neglect either the one, or the other, they will betray the great trust reposed in them. There are three ways in which the funds may be transmitted to England, namely, by the shipment of sovereigns; by bank drafts; or by Government debentures, payable in London.

But I think, when I have explained what will be the result in each case, that there cannot be any difference of opinion as to the one which it is the imperative duty of the committee to adopt.

Indeed the advantages are so great, caused by the state of the money market, rate of exchange, &c., &c., in the one mode of remitting over the two others, that I cannot conceive it possible that any one who has considered the subject should raise objections to it.

Let us examine how much would be available in the United Kingdom for the relief of the widows and orphans, out of the subscriptions in this colony, by a judicious or injudicious remittance.

Supposing the subscriptions in New South Wales amount to £40,000, and this amount is sent to England in sovereigns, there would have to be deducted therefrom—the cost of *freight*, amounting say to ½ per cent., the *insurance* costing, say 3 per cent., and other incidental expenses, say ¼ per cent., making a total of 3¾ per cent., or £1500, so that the £40,000, if remitted in sovereigns, would be, when it arrived in England, reduced to £38,500.

If the £40,000 were remitted in bank drafts, on which the current rate, at 30 days after sight, is 1 per cent premium, there would be a loss of £400, so that the amount available 30 days after the drafts were accepted in London, would be £39,600. But if the funds were remitted in Government debentures, purchased, as I believe they might be, in the present state of the money market, at 5 per cent. discount; the sum of £40,000 would purchase debentures of the value of about £42,100, which would bear interest, *from the time the money was paid in Sydney*, and which would be equal to somewhere about 1¼ per cent. when they arrived in London, or to £526, making a total of £42,626.

The fund would thus be increased, by remitting in Government debentures, as compared with sending sovereigns, by £4126; or by remitting in Government debentures, as compared with bank drafts, by £3026; and therefore I appeal to every man in the colony who has contributed to the Patriotic Fund if I am not right in saying that the remittance by means of Government debentures is the only one that any man who has considered the subject would adopt. You, surely, must have been mistaken in saying, that "many members of the Committee are opposed to it." Two years since, Government debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, were sold at a premium as high as £10 10s. per cent., and bank drafts were selling at 8 per cent. discount; and then it would have been just as foolish and as great, or greater, loss to have remitted the funds in Government debentures, as it would now to remit them in specie or bank drafts.

Common sense is just as necessary in administering a charitable fund, as it is in any of the ordinary affairs of life, and it is astonishing how soon a large sum may be frittered away by bad or injudicious management.

As it regards the *security* of the Government Debentures of New South Wales, I believe them to be *as perfectly safe* as any bank note, or, indeed, as any security in the whole world.

The security of New South Wales Government Debentures is far more ample than that of any English security; that is to say, if we compare the assets of this colony and its liabilities with the assets of the United Kingdom and its liabilities.

There is another advantage in remitting the amount of the Patriotic Fund in Government debentures, to which I have not alluded. The fund will not be divided amongst the widows and orphans as soon as it is received, but will, together with the funds collected in the United Kingdom and other colonies, be paid to them in pensions or annuities, and probably spread over many years. These funds the London committee would never suffer to be unproductive, and therefore they would of course be invested in some Government securities. The consols at the last quotation pay interest at the rate of about 3¼ per cent. per annum. Our Government debentures bear interest at about 5 per cent., and the interest as well as the principal is payable either in London or in Sydney, at the option of the holder. Supposing our contributions in this colony, amounting say to £40,000, were sent in specie, the nett amount of which in London would be about £38,500, and this amount, if invested in consols, would produce an income of about £1251 5s. per annum: whereas if the £40,000 were remitted in Government debentures, purchased at 95, they, or £42,100, for the £40,000 supposed to be subscribed, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, the interest on this amount, *from the time the money was paid in Sydney*, would be nearly £2105, or an addition of £853 15s. per annum for the benefit of the Fund, until the principal was paid off or required.

Your obedient servant,

Sydney, 10th March, 1855. T.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—As you have given insertion to numerous letters during the past month, reflecting upon the carcass butchers of Sydney, and ascribing the high price of meat to their avariciousness, I beg leave to reply to them through the same medium. One of your correspondents—evidently a grazier—complains that we do not give sufficient prices for the stock to induce the graziers to send them down; I have no doubt he, for one of the many, has himself to thank for any disappointment experienced at their hands, for it is matter of notoriety that barely one flock of sheep out of every six that arrive are good, and consequently do not realise a first-class price. Let me ask how many of the countless graziers of the colony know anything of their business, or have paid attention to the breeding of stock for butcher purposes. Such gentlemen as Edward Hamilton, Bradley, Busby, Allison, Lloyd, Wentworth, Dennison, Dangar, and a few others, on whom the butcher depends for his really good stock, have no reason and do not complain of the prices, simply because they pay attention to their business, and the fact of their having either sheep or cattle for sale is a guarantee that they are good, and command a corresponding price. It cannot be expected that we can give the same price for the half starved, ill-grown animals that are thrust upon the market every month at the caprice of every blockhead that styles himself a grazier. As to the late high prices, it is wonderful how your correspondents shut their eyes to the real facts of the case; had any of them read Lang's prophecy, and enquired a little into the matter, they would then have found that the whole of the country to the southward and westward of Sydney was completely drained last year to supply the Port Phillip market, and that we were almost entirely dependent on the northern districts for our supply. The northern districts, until within the last six weeks, have been suffering from a very severe drought, in fact, for four days' journey, there was not a drop of water on the road, and what man in his senses would hazard his stock on the road under such circumstances? So great was the competition for a flock of inferior sheep that arrived last month, that they brought one pound and three pence per head, although they averaged only 42 lbs., 5¾d. per lb. alive. Let the holders of good stock put them into the hands of responsible experienced agents in Sydney, such as Mort and Co., or Thacker and Co., and they may rely upon getting the full value for them, instead of allowing their inexperienced servants, or perhaps themselves, to sell them on the road in utter ignorance of the real state of the market, they would then not unfrequently pocket a handsome sum which now goes into the forestaller's pocket, and prevent those constant fluctuations in the market equally annoying to the grazier and the butcher. I have known two adjoining slaughter-houses to be killing sheep of equal quality, the one cost 20s. per head, the other 10s.; when these circumstances are taken into consideration, coupled with the enormous expenses we are at, there is not much chance of going to England for a twelvemonth to recruit our health as other tradesmen do; the only wonder is that none of our number trouble the Insolvent Court.

E. J. B.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—As a grazier and producer of stock, I cannot allow Mr. George Oakes's letter in your issue of Saturday to pass without notice. In the first place, the hon. member of Parramatta states that the producer has been selling meat at 10d. per lb., that there are immense numbers of cattle in the colony, and that the remedy lies with the grazier. In what way Mr. Oakes has come to this conclusion is beyond my conception, and I challenge him to name a single instance where the grazier has sold at half that price; and from his experience as a grazier and butcher, he must know that, in consequence of the immense number of cattle taken to the Port Phillip market, as well as to Adelaide and New Zealand, it has nearly drained the middle district altogether; and from the long distance that the remaining stock have to travel, together with the almost impossibility of obtaining water and grass (at times of the year) to sustain life, it is impossible to bring them from a distant country. Thus arises the cause of the high price of meat and great scarcity of stock that has of late existed in this market. How could the grazier remedy this state of things? It is quite right that every facility should be given to the grower, and to have a market, with proper pens, for classification, is all very well; but for the producer to be compelled to bring his stock to the Parramatta market is altogether contrary to the principles of free-trade, as well as giving too great an advantage to the buyer. The seller having once brought his produce to the market, he would be obliged to take whatever price might be offered, there being no suitable pasturage ground near, unless the member for Parramatta could secure the Government Domain for that purpose. If it is contemplated that, by forming a market in the locality named, it would benefit the town of Parramatta, and bring an additional revenue, so far so good, as regards Parramatta; but not for the producer, he should be at liberty to sell when, where, and how he sees most to his advantage. There is another reason why a market-place is not so urgently required, which is that only three miles from the place pointed out by Mr. Oakes, there are large paddocks, and Mr. Fulligar, a trustworthy and perfectly competent man, receives what stock may be forwarded to him for sale; he gives them free accommodation, and disposes of them for the producer at the very best market price, charging only 5 per cent. commission, thereby relieving the grower the expense of attending market, and finding grass for his stock, until they are disposed of, and supplies the consumer with what number they may require. It is notorious, that was it not for Fulligar, the grazier would be more in the power of the butcher than they are—the butchers having secured nearly all the grass paddocks round for miles, there would be no place for them to keep and dispose of their stock. As regards the finishing the abattoir on Glebe Island, I think it will not answer; it is too far from the consumer, and in hot weather the meat would spoil by taking to market; besides, a large number of consumers are poor persons, who go to the slaughter-house and buy cheap meat, how could they go to Glebe Island. I hope that the honorable gentleman does not wish to benefit Parramatta at the expense of the grazier; if so, he will fail. Apologising for my long letter,

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

A GRAZIER.

March 12.

INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND THE NATIVE CHIEFS OF WAIKATO.

(From the New Zealander, February 21.)

IT affords us great pleasure to be enabled to lay before our fellow colonists the particulars of a visit paid by His Excellency Colonel Wynyard, C.B., the Officer Administering the Government, to the Native Chiefs of Waikato. The result of that visit, we rejoice to say, is not only of the most satisfactory character to the colonists, but to the natives likewise. It assures us, that notwithstanding the grievous injury that has been inflicted, by the criminal slaying of one of the native people:—that notwithstanding the incitement of ancient native law, which requires a cruel and sanguinary retaliation, that native Christianity and native intelligence have triumphed over native vengeance; and that in obedience to the will of God, and in confidence of the justice of the laws of the Queen, the great Chiefs and kindred of the deceased have in a wise and Christian spirit resolved to preserve peace and good will towards all men. This is indeed a matter of much and mutual satisfaction to both races and we heartily hope that the peace and prosperity of the colony may never more be perilled by any future act of wanton and barbarous homicide.

Desirous of conferring with the native chiefs, respecting this untoward affair, his Excellency left Auckland for the Waikato on Wednesday, the 14th instant. His Excellency was attended on this excursion, by Captain Petley, and Lieutenant Wynyard, 58th regt., Staff-surgeon Fox, Master Henry Wynyard, and Mr. John White, native interpreter. On Friday the 16th, his Excellency's party arrived at Tihorewaru, a village on the banks of the river Waikato, and in connection with the station of the Rev. Mr. Maunsell. To this quarter a large native assembly, principally of Chiefs, had been attracted; and on the following morning an extremely satisfactory interview ensued.

The conference was opened by the Chief Karaka, who, addressing his Excellency, said:—

"Welcome, Governor! I have not much to say about the native whom you have killed. Ruihana will tell you about him, and let you know what great words mean. There may be good, or may be bad. No one can tell who are good, and who are bad. I know what we do with fern root. We dig it up when it appears all alike good. No man can tell the bad from the good, but we put all on sticks, and when the sun has scorched it, then the bad is seen, because it has no heart; it shrivels into small pieces,—the good does not. Even so; time alone can do for man what the sun does for the fern root. Good men are ever great, but bad men are made small by time, because time takes from them the pretended good, and leaves them mere skeletons. This I know, blankets and shirts and all other things are worn and are soon gone but mills do not. Mills return us much good, not only for us but for our children. Why then talk about the dead? Feed the living, by giving us mills."

Rama Karaka spoke next; he said:—"The Chiefs of the Waikato are all love; we wish for peace; even if we are poor, we love the Government. You, the Governor, have made peace by now coming. The pain we all feel for the dead, it is for Ruihani to tell you. He is the man of great words. We wish for peace. One thing is bad; I will tell you. I promised Governor Grey to sell six blocks of land. I will fulfil my promise, and then cease with land; then I will live in peace. All the chiefs of Waikato wish for mills, so that we may have food for our children. If other tribes be evil with us we will not resent the evil, but let the good laws of the Queen settle all disputes now. We all wish to live in peace now; this is all I have to say; and my word will always be peace, peace."

Hura then arose and said:—Our grief, and the grief Wetere feels, is one; and that is for the dead. Ruihana will tell you all about this; but we wish to let our dead rest; our thoughts are peace and rest; you may give the evil, we will look at your work. We wish to do as Europeans do, to work at mills. We wish to learn these things under the laws of the good Queen. We only wish to protect the body with food, and this is all we desire to do."

Po, then spoke, (this old Chief being a Priest, was rather fierce in his manner) and said:—"Welcome, my father, welcome. You are a stranger here, so am I. I do not know you, nor do you know me; we are equal; then welcome, welcome. My word is this;—I am a son of the God Tu (God of War), we are living under ground (in sorrow and rage for the native deceased) on account of the grief, yet I will not take the grief to town; Wetere has done that. So let it be. (Meaning that Wetere had visited the Governor in Auckland, where he had indulged his grief, and expressed his confidence in, and submission to the law.) Our thoughts are bent on cultivation. You have come I think, to tell us to cultivate. We have given up all thoughts of fighting. The old men are dead with their evil. Governor Hobson saw these men. He also is dead. You are new men, so are we; so that we have all new things now; new men, new laws, new good thoughts. We own a father whom they call Tamatera, (child of the sun); that is, we are the children of a man who loved peace. I wish for a mill because I love peace. To cultivate, is to live in peace. We have now this wish, to learn this good thing which brings peace; other tribes may think to do the same. They do think the same. You have put evil from you by coming to see us; so we have put evil from us; we now live in peace. We think Ruihana may say something; but, no, he will not; his will be great words; and then his will be in love with you because you have brought yourself as payment for your evil."

Ruka then spoke and said:—"Our grief is great because the man was killed for no evil. If he had killed an European, then it would have been right. Ruihana will tell you. Nevertheless, we tell you our grief; we are the sons of Tametera, a man who was a peacemaker even if murder was committed. We are his sons; let peace be yours; we love peace—you have come to make peace. If Tamatera said peace, peace would be; we now live, he is dead; so we repeat his words—'let peace be.' You must also say peace, and teach us the use of mills, and sanction cultivation by recommending it, so that our wives and children may live. This is good—oh, Governor, let us have a mill! that is your mill; it shall be a 'Governor's Mill.' Our thoughts are all on a mill. Our father is the sun who shines in peace on all; even so let your kindness be on all—Europeans and natives alike."

Mohi spoke as follows:—"Come, my father, write the words of daylight; come, my father, burn evil up. Are you a Priest, so that you can conjure evil to depart? You are not a Priest, or your hands would not have been besmeared with the blood of our son. You are a stranger to us; nor can we be friends until you have been to a priest to hear the sacred words said over you. You cannot eat with us until this is done; nor can we eat with you, lest we die; we cannot be friends until this is done. I am a Priest and know the sacred words. I will cleanse you from the blood on your hands. Mohi then steadily gazing at the Governor, commenced the Native rite of blood cleansing, saying, in a solemn tone, 'I will kindle my fire o'er the ocean, my fire on the ocean is eaten by relatives. Did you come from the foam of the West, or the foam of the inland waters? Tu, begin! put it in; the god is burnt by the Spirit of Night; give this, give that, you are the face of the Priest. Let me go, that we may escape to daylight; to the open world; it is light, lift on shore—it is light.' Now we may eat together, Governor; you are not stained now, so that we might not come near you; you had blood on you, but my sacred words have made you clean. Come, I will speak great, evil words to you. No, I will not; let evil men speak about the dead, and let them who love evil do it; we will not, we will have a mill. You, my father, should be kindness, and not kill without a cause; do not let this occur again; be kind to us, and we will be kind to you. My father, Tamatera, is great and strong; he warms the earth with his heat; so you must keep us warm with your kindness, and be another kind father to us. Arama said he had sold six blocks of land, and would sell no more; let him cease, I will sell the rest; do not let other men meddle with my lands; I will sell my own and mine alone."

Erueti next arose and said—"Listen! Mine is as the rest have spoken. Look well to what they have said, in days to come. Our grief is great for him who was sent to the other world without a cause; but we have no evil thoughts; you look well to our good thoughts; we are the sons of Tamatera, that is, sons of peace. Our proverb is: 'Waikato, that swallows the green stone battle axe.' That is, we are strong in battle, but we now wish for peace. Te Wherowhero has gone to make peace, and to tell men to cultivate. Let peace be given, and good will be the fruit of this. You must remember our words for peace, and if we do not do as we now say, you must come and beat us. If you break this peace we will do the same."

Nini said:—"Come, welcome father. You know your spirit was at a distance, but my son went to the Star of the Heavens and dragged you here; you have made peace by your coming. Welcome! come on shore! Welcome the Governor, as all Governors come. 'Come you men who lived in a carved house, turn the tide and all its noise away; do not let your good be in the mouth, but give it to the ears of the hundred. Your house is at a distance, you are here; give that to the youngest son; I wilt go into the house of Tonokia, and live near the white feather of the albatross.' Great as my grief is, it is all paid. Welcome, Governor, peel off the rough, and leave nothing but smooth; have peace with us; be kind to us, so that we and you may live in peace for ever. Our great wish is for a mill. This is all."

Pairama rose and said: "I thought your coming would have brought dread, because you live in power. I thought the good that Governor Grey left would have been lost. You have come to make all smooth. We thought you had come, not in peace, but you have come in peace. I dread the war club. I fear your weapon; you have touched my hand,—my right hand you have touched. This is the hand of peace, as with this hand we cultivate. The left hand you did not touch: this is the evil hand,—therefore you have shown us peace. Ruihana and Kiwi have the evil words. But mills are the best, and peace is good. Let no evil come because of the dead. The law must be at the head of all men."

His Excellency now stepped forward to address the assembled Chiefs. It afforded him much satisfaction, he said, to meet so many friendly Chiefs upon such an occasion; because he was thereby enabled to assure them of the deep regret he felt at the unfortunate event that had taken place on Christmas night. Still, they, like himself must trust entirely to the excellence of the laws under which all live. He was glad to find that their minds were directed to industrious pursuits. These would prove of advantage not only to themselves and their families, but to generations yet to come. He was happy to say that the good feeling, which had been shown by the Chiefs present, was quite in keeping with what he had heard from the tribes at Kawhia, Rangiawhia, and all along the West Coast, on the same subject; a feeling that would be most pleasing to their great mother the Queen. His Excellency said he was well aware that the erection of mills had been of great benefit to the country; he would consequently do all he could to assist them in the desired addition to their number; but, to avoid mistake, or confusion, they must address the Government through one of themselves, or, what would be better, through Mr. Maunsell, their minister. When their object was clearly made known, they should receive pecuniary assistance, the same as other natives, and an inspector should be sent to protect them from imposition.

As for the land which had been sold, the Government would take every care to avoid any cause of difference on that subject. His Excellency requested that he might be informed whenever any question arose on that point. He promised to look after the Native Reserves as soon as he should return to Auckland, and would communicate with the Surveyor-General and Purchase Commissioners on the subject. His Excellency added that he was always disposed to befriend the natives as far as it lay in his power to do so. He had lived among the natives for many years. Many of them knew his Excellency well, and none ever knew him to entertain a thought of evil towards them. Now when he knew them so much better, it was not likely that his good thoughts should fail. Were he not to be good and kind, he would not be carrying out the wishes of the Queen, or be acting rightly in the sight of the God of all. If they desired to be happy and live peaceably together, they must cast away all thoughts of strife, and continue to respect the laws, which from his knowledge of the native character, his Excellency felt well assured they would do.

Wata Kukutai rose and said—I will speak as I am the end of the sayings. Let the thoughts be good; you did not remember your evil, it is well you have come because peace will be made between us. Yours was the evil, not mine. You have the right thought: it is well to let the law be administered, but tell us so as to make it clear. We do not wish to put the evil on all Europeans, but make it clear now—so that we natives may know. Who can tell what the chiefs may say, if their relatives be killed? I wish for peace. If you have the same wish, I will follow your teaching; we natives wish for peace. What I say about the evil is—put it away; but do you teach us. We wish to learn to cultivate. Our minister teaches us the Word of God; and men have their thoughts on goods and money, and some of us do the same, so evil comes. But we want to have a mill, and when finished, to make a little good from it. The thought which is best is about God. The thought for the dead is done. It has this day been laid before you—we are the men who came to speak of this thing; we see you here, so we are in peace, so we will cultivate what will feed our bodies. This is a good thing you have spoken about to day; we have no other thought. Our thoughts are on the great things you have taught us; they are two—of God and of industry. The evil that is past, we think not of. We do not wish to dwell on evil; even if you kill another native we will not rise on the whole Europeans, but let the man of evil, be the payment; so if a native kill an European, he will be the payment. Let the man of the evil deed be the payment. This is the end of our grief.

The speaker here stepped up to his Excellency with a carved spear, and said—I give you my weapon, and this is my seal of peace: presenting it at the same time to the Governor.

His Excellency replied it was with pleasure he accepted such a token of peace, and should keep it as long as he lived, in remembrance of the gratification he had felt that day. His Excellency advised the Chiefs to be guided by the good laws of the Queen, which did not make distinction because of colour, but which rendered equal justice to the native and to the European.

The conference was then brought to a close by the chiefs, who proposed that his Excellency should go in a canoe, manned by chiefs only, to the pa of Ruihana. This having been agreed to, the canoes of his Excellency and suite took the lead, and were followed by a large canoe, manned by all the speakers, as well as by other chiefs. After a pull of two hours, the party arrived at Ruihana's. Ruihana received his Excellency with his usual kindness and good humour, but with all the dignity of the chief. A box, on which a tartan shawl was spread, was brought forth as a seat for his Excellency, to whom Ruahina spoke thus—

"Let the foolish tongues flit about like clouds: take no heed of them. I am paid as you have come (Meaning that his Excellency by his presence had appeased his grief.) You are mine, you have given yourself up to me. To-morrow Kiwi will come; you will have him laid before you. I speared at Potatau, (got his presence here), he asked for my grief? I gave it him,—he made peace. You are the only Governor, you are my payment. I have you; I have got ample payment. Tararo has got his red: Kakako has nothing red: Patete has no mat to sit on. (Breaking a stick he held in his hand, he threw the half of it before the Governor,) saying I will not give this end up, you may use that end again. Who can help it, you have the spear; I have nothing else; you may do this again. What is this that you have come thus? It is, that it is the end of the quarrel. Do not let other men come in between us. Ngatipou, let not one of your ears be given to Ngatiwhatu. Do not be like a dog and bite your lips at any evil; listen not to any language. Potatau has been here, he has been told I am satisfied, let him do all; the first Governor was here, and peace was his word; so it rests with me. Let no man come in between us; let not the Ngatiwhatua meddle; let us be one, that end be for you, this be for me. I gave the body of my child to Potatau, so that Te Tawa should not meddle, and come in between us. I am not as the many, I am a man who is a friendless being. Who will befriend me? My heart is very great, Oh Governor, because you have come here. If all of you were men who have now come I would listen, but you may be only boys who have come to amuse yourselves with me. For me, a mill, a mill. What does Te Tawa want. I do not want to fight; my fight is with a mill. What do new born children come to talk to me about? You the Governor, are the only man, and my mill is yours. If Te Tawa persist, I will tell all Waikato to shut the mills, and let him have his desire; but you are only children who do not desire to sit cleanly.

Ropati starting up and dancing before his Excellency for a moment, said—I am a man, I wish to be a man, and live in peace. O, the Governor, I will spear you, I will kill you. This is my spear, I will pierce you; there (striking the spear in the ground before the Governor.) It is done, you have my only weapon.

Potakiau.—These men are my offspring. I am the elder. Governor, your death is just; (alluding to the spear thrust into the earth, as figurative of a retributory victim for the murdered native,) you come to me; it is right for me to kill you. Te Wherowa was killed, and you, O, Governor, are the second offering. Will you cease to kill, now that peace is made? You have come into the house, hence your being killed. I did not call you; you came, so I will kill you. You thought it was right to come; you did not yield me up the man slayer! you have come yourself, and now I will cease to quarrel: had you not come I would have taken all your land for my son whom you killed; your heart would have been as much pained for the loss of the land which your money bought, as my heart is for my son. Let not the Ngatiwhatua meddle. I will only fight with a mill, my head shall be down, and my heels up in working at a mill. Give me a mill, a mill. This is all I have to say.

Thus ended the conferences of the 17th, his Excellency and his party passing the evening at Mr. Maunsell's station near to Waikato Heads.

The next day being Sunday, after morning service ——— one of Mr. Maunsell's native teachers—a cousin of the poor young man who was killed in Auckland—preached a sermon from Acts, 10th chapter and 6th verse. The leading tendency of the discourse was to show the conflict of native feeling that had arisen in consequence of the ancient native law that demanded blood for blood, the Christian commandments, and the constitutional laws of England to which the natives had subscribed. The preacher, whilst he indulged in lively sorrow for the death of a dear relative, strove to impress upon his hearers the necessity of confidence in and obedience to the just laws of the land; urging the Christian duty of forgiveness of injury, and the happiness to be derived from following peace and good-will towards men.

On Monday, the 19th, at the request of Rauhina and other chiefs, his Excellency again held an interview with them at Rauhina's pa. The concourse, as before, was a large one, and Rauhina thus again gave vent to his feelings:—

This is a good thing. You have made peace. You, oh Governor, have made peace with us, and we have made peace with you. This was also Potatu's speech; his wish was peace; his thoughts are good thoughts; to cultivate land with ploughs; to learn to work at mills; and to be in earnest about all such things, so that the body may live; these are the desires of peace! these are the means of quiet living; these thoughts are from us all to you, oh, the Governor. You, the Governor, have been the originator of mills; hence we wish to do as you say, there shall not be anything to disturb our peace in future days, or any cause for quarrelling. All that we have to desire for the future is, mills, mills; to cultivate for the European and the Native. This shall be the only thought for us in our lifetime, to live in the hands of the Queen and the Governor. Lest the wolves of this world, wicked men, come in and tear us; let any other man being a stranger from us, any tribe who are not related to the deceased native, be cautioned; and do not let thoughtless men be in power, but men of thought, men who can understand us, and can tell us what they mean in our own language; we have no greater thoughts than those of Te Wherowhero. He is a Chief; we are led by his good thoughts; his thoughts are peace, so are ours; but should he be illused by any evil men we must rise, should any evil come amongst us in this river Waikato, come, oh Governor, and make peace amongst us, and save us from death, even as you have now come and brought peace with you; you have now come, and that coming has been made right for ever. Governor, do not send by letter, but come in person. Should an evil arise in Waikato, you, oh, Governor, come and make it cease; should an evil come in amongst you Europeans, we the Chiefs will go to Auckland to make all things right. These are the thoughts of this land, because you, oh, Governor, and the laws of the Queen have been sent to protect us; this is the thought of us all, from the East to the West, and through all the land; all the Chiefs think this good thought; should an evil arise at a distance, I will go with you, oh, Governor, to make it cease. 'Here the birds of the Heavens sit,'—that is men who know the signs of the times; here are also the red bills, the bird, whose cry is cut up;—men who speak evil words: but what can such men do? They are plebians and have plebian hearts. There are with you the owls, who see in the dark; men of quick thought, who are brave to fight, strong in Council and quiet in manner, these men will not be reckless, but will evade all things which cause an evil. You shall be the cause of the first quarrel: there shall not any quarrel emanate from us. Governor, my song for you is this:—

Blow winds, ye are shifting to the North,
The travellers of Tu are wavering,
They will take me to get payment
In town, Oh that I could see Governor Wynyard,
Thy fame has come but it stops at a distance.
I am left only with women,
But my inward thoughts prompt me
To deeds of light—the European will return.
The regret follows o'er the water
Where thou hast sailed, oh white,
To the North, thy canoe, oh Rauhina,
The rowers are tired, the prow of
Thy canoe, oh Wetere, is shaken with
The wind, I joy in this.
The winds now repose o'er my home.

You killed me in my house—that is you came, and your coming prevented me from going to town. Had I gone, oh how prettily the hatchet and the spear would have gleamed in the sun; but your good has been seen; this is all your good doing; the work is done; peace is made; this is all I have to say. I am now, and always shall be, your loving friend; my speech is ended.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS FROM THE CAMP.

WELL has it been said of the letters written by our soldiers from the seat of war,—many of them, indeed, even on the battle field,—"Their descriptions are simple, the emotions expressed are genuine, and the feelings evinced such as any man might own without shame." For this gratifying result, we are in a great measure indebted to the spread of Education in the army, which has, amongst its other advantages, provided resources and occupations for the soldier, to which, in times gone past, he was an utter stranger. And, while the altered system has greatly diminished the temptations to which the men were particularly liable, it has also tended to prevent the formation of idle, vicious, or dissolute habits.

That strong natures require active occupation, and some little excitement, every one at all acquainted with human nature will readily admit. If men have not some means provided for usefully occupying their leisure hours—if they have it not in their power to read, to write, to think, and improve their minds—to exhibit an interest in what is going on around them, they will not unlikely turn their attention to other and less commendable sources for "killing time," as it is called. "Indolent innocence, in itself a very questionable mode of existence, is altogether out of place in the camp." So says a very original writer, and shrewd observer; and our own experience confirms the truth of his saying.

Referring to the ameliorating influences that have been at work in the army for years, and to the happy and beneficial changes which have thereby been brought about on the condition of the British troops, the *Times* writes in a strain which cannot fail to awaken a warm response in every thoughtful, feeling mind. Yet how sad to think, that amongst the multitude of England's bravest and most noble sons struck down by a ruthless foe, and whose mangled remains now bestrew the gory field of war, there can hardly fail to be numbers of those very men whose letters in the *Times* have created such intense interest, and whose latest thought we cannot doubt would be, that while *they* have bowed their heads and yielded up their breath in the cause of freedom, still *others* remain behind who *will* ultimately vanquish the foe, and achieve the glorious duty committed to them by their sovereign and their country.

Without further preface we quote from the *Times* of 5th December:—

Since the first opening of the campaign in the Crimea we have inserted in the columns of this journal a vast number of private letters from the seat of war, transmitted to us for this purpose by the persons to whom they were addressed. We were under no necessity of bespeaking for these communications an attention which their own contents were sure to command. The graphic and lifelike character of the narratives contained the circumstantial fidelity of the descriptions, and the insight afforded into the daily doings of that army on which the eyes of Europe are fixed, were amply sufficient to attract even a desultory reader, nor do we doubt but that this correspondence has become familiar to most households in the kingdom. There is one point, however, which calls, we think, for more special remark. Many, indeed most, of the letters referred to were written by non-commissioned officers or private soldiers—that is to say, by men orginally taken from the lower grades of society, and hitherto considered as rather unfavourable representatives of the class from which they sprang. In times past it used to be plainly asserted that the worst man made the best soldier, and, though that reproach upon the profession of arms has long been retracted, there are probably still persons who think that dispositions of a reckless, irregular, lawless or somewhat immoral turn, are those among which the recruiting sergeant finds his best account. We can only say, however, that such persuasions should have been most effectually confuted by the letters to which we allude. Every one must have been impressed with the evidence thus supplied of the character of the British soldier. It is really quite impossible that any men in any profession of life could have written in a better spirit, with a more unaffected sincerity, or with a more entire absence of any unbecoming sentiment. Conspicuous above all other features is the tone of religious feeling by which the majority of these communications are distinguished. Almost every soldier who writes to his parents or his friends alludes to the uncertainty of life before the guns of the enemy, expresses his thankfulness for the protection vouchsafed to him, and records his unshaken trust in that Providence by which he has been hitherto preserved. And with all this there is no uncharitableness—no expression of animosity against the foe—no spirit of rancour or fanaticism. Our adversaries, it is said, are persuaded by their officers and their priests that they are fighting for the cause of religion against fiends in human shape, and are taught, while they carry crosses and images about their persons, to murder their opponents as they lie wounded and helpless on the field. Contrast this spirit with that of the British soldier, sensible of all his risks, entering the battle with a consciousness that his life is in the hands of God, but abstaining from any sentiment of malice or vindictiveness, and nerved to the discharge of his perilous duties by the aid of principle alone.

It was once fancied that men who enlisted were seldom good for much else, but the letters from the camp indicate qualities in the writers which would fit them creditably for any station in life. Occasionally we meet with examples where the piety or affections of the writer find but indifferent expression in the words or orthography employed, but in the majority of cases no communications could be better phrased. The descriptions are simple, the emotions are genuine, and the feelings evinced such as any man might own without shame. It will, no doubt, occur to the reader that the authors of these letters are probably favourable specimens of their class, and to some extent this conclusion would of course be warrantable. The very act of inditing an epistle at all under such difficulties as one of the writers described the other day presupposes some desirable qualities of mind, and it may readily be presumed that those letters which make their appearance in public have been specially selected for that purpose. We really believe, however, that they are no unfair specimens of the whole. We ourselves have seen, of course, a great many more than we could find space for in these pages; in fact, we have read scores upon scores of them, and we can most truly say that in no instance did we ever meet with a coarse word, a disgraceful sentiment, or a profane expression. They are all framed on much the same model—all filled with indications of genuine good feeling—all breathing the most courageous resolution—but all untinctured with any vicious or brutal spirit.

If it had been predicted 40 years ago that such would ever be the predominating qualities of British soldiers, we should not improbably have been told that this species of character was unfortunately inconsistent with the daring and hardihood required from troops in the field. The idea, indeed, that a bad man made the best soldier originated, no doubt, in the persuasion that a certain amount of recklessness or devilry was absolutely indispensible to the service in which a soldier was engaged. In refutation of such a notion we need do no more than compare the letters we speak of with the deeds of the writers themselves since the beginning of the campaign. Every one of the three engagements hitherto reported—the battle of the Alma, the battle of Inkermann, and the combat of Balaklava—are unsurpassed in their way. A bolder offensive movement was never made than that which carried our troops across the stream of the Alma, and over the heights beyond. A more desperate defence was never known than that of the redoubts of Inkermann, where 8000 British soldiers stood their ground against 60,000 furious assailants; nor could any cavalry in any age have ridden to death with more undaunted resolution than the troopers of our Light Brigade.

The readers of this journal will not be likely to have forgotten the controversy which prevailed some few years ago respecting the condition and treatment of the soldier. In advocating the abolition of the lash, the institution of military schools, the instruction of the men, the improvement of barrack accommodation, and the general substitution of a discipline of reason for a rule of terror, we upheld what we knew and felt to be the safest principles of action. We were told at the time, with more or less plainness of speech, that such a system might be plausible enough in theory, but would never do in practice; that military life was not like civil life; and that the result of all these reforms would be the disorganization if not the degeneracy of the army. What have we now learnt from actual experience? The reforms were accomplished, and to good purpose too. The soldier became a different kind of being, and we see the consequence in these letters from the camp. But has he also become degenerate? Does he fight with less courage? obey his officers with less cheerfulness? or endure privations with less patience? On the contrary, his conduct and carriage were never so exemplary as now; his attachment to his officers is most strikingly evinced throughout the correspondence to which we have referred; and the renown of the British arms has been extended and exalted by a series of exploits which will well sustain a comparison with those of any former war.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

MARCH 11.—Grafton, schooner, 57 tons, Captain H. Williams, from Moreton Bay 6th instant. Morris and Co., agents.

March 11.—Bella Vista, barque, 280 tons, Captain Murphy, from Moreton Bay 6th instant. Passengers—Mr. Meahan, and 7 in the steerage. Harris, agent.

March 12.—Caroline, barque, 250 tons, Captain Crang, returned to port.

DEPARTURES.

March 12.—Brilliant, for Melbourne.
March 12.—Gazelle, for Otago.
March 12.—Acadia, for San Francisco.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Colonist, Rajasthan, and Tomatin, for Callao; Richard, for Moreton Bay; Mason, for Melbourne; Sneilheid, Ino, John Taylor, and Undine, for Calcutta; Julia Percy, for South Sea Islands; Bangalore, for Point de Galle; Forres, for Calcutta.

CLEARANCES.

March 12.—Brilliant, schooner, 112 tons, Captain Fenwick, for Melbourne. Passenger—Mrs. Wright.

March 12.—Forres, barque, 257 tons, Captain Jackson, for Calcutta via King George's Sound.

March 12.—Bangalore, ship, 876 tons, Captain Tissiman, for Point de Galle, in ballast. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Downs, Master Downs, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Tissiman, and 3 in the steerage.

March 12.—James Booth, ship, 636 tons, Captain Booth, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Smith two children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clory and five children, Dr. Charles Lewis, Messrs. John and Thomas Myine, Hoghton, Beswick, Lippman, M'Clory, Gormans, Donaldson, Nowland, Hunter, Stephens, and 21 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 12.—Elizabeth, from the Hawkesbury, with 900 bushels maize, 200 bushels wheat, 4 bags oats; Dove, from Brulee, with 28 tons potatoes, 1 ton wheat; Cecilia, from Port Aitken, with 500 bushels lime; Catherine, Titania, and Star of the North, from Shoalhaven, with 72 tons potatoes, 100 bushels wheat, 5 bags bran; John Mitchell, from Pitt Water, with 600 bushels shells; William and Ann, from Shell Harbour, with 250 bushels wheat, 50 bags potatoes, 10 kegs butter; Pegasus, Rover, Black Diamond, and Gold Seeker, from Newcastle, with 430 tons coal, 95 bags grain, 10 cwt. flour, 10 pipes wine.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

March 12. — Cecilia, for Port Aitken; Harp, for Morpeth; William and Ann, for Shell Harbour; Christopher George, for the Richmond; John Mitchell, for the Hawkesbury.

EXPORTS.

March 11.—Brilliant, for Melbourne: 10 hogsheads 430 cases gin, 247 bags grain, 10 firkins butter, 12 cases fish, 32 cases fruit, 9 packages 124 dozen brooms, 9 packages, J. Raphael; 521 bars 80 bundles iron, A. Hawley and Co.; 6 drays, 300 spokes, W. Wright; 100 bags bran, Fischer and Co.; 194 bags bran, 100 bags flour, Berkelman and Co.; 334 bags oats, R. Towns; 245 cases wine, De Pass, Ellis and Co.

March 12.—Forres, for Calcutta via King George's Sound: 350 tons coal, Church and Molison.

March 12.—James Booth, for London: 200 casks oil, Dawson and Thompson; 73 casks brandy, Brown and Co.; 42 casks rum, 38 bales wool, Macintosh and Hirst; 2 casks rum, Sears, Brothers; 40 casks tallow, 11 bales wool, J. B. Crisp; 87 casks tallow, J. A. Saunders; 149 hides, 600 skins, 75 bales wool, Buyers and Learmonth; 6 cases, Swain, Webbs, and Co.; 2 cases, Lindsay, Matheson, and Co.; 1 case, E. and W. Paul; 1 case, T. Nowland; 1 cask 56 packages, P. N. Russell and Co.; 9 pieces metal, 2 cases, 60 bales wool, J. T. Armitage and Co.; 3175 horns, 3 tons hoofs, G. J. Reid; 160 bales wool, Joy and Leathes; 94 bales wool, 16 casks tallow, Campbell and Co.; 143 bales wool, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 14 bales wool, 1968 treenails, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 154 bales wool, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 27 bales wool, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 193 bales wool, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 28 bales wool, Caird, Paterson and Co.; 26 bales wool, T. S. Mort and Co.; 10 bales wool, Gerbaulet, Rubens, and Co.; 24 bales wool, How and Co.; 56 bales wool, D. Cooper and Co.; 73 bales wool, H. W. Hamilton; 13 bales wool, E. Hall, 7 bales wool, J. and W. Byrnes; 8 bales wool, Thacker and Co.; 2 cases, J. M'Gillivery; 2 packages, D. Jones and Co. Recapitulation: 1120 bales wool, 200 casks oil, 74 casks brandy, 44 casks rum, 56 casks tallow, 149 hides, 600 skins, 9 pieces 2 casks metal, 3175 horns, 3 tons hoofs, 2 copper stills, 50 bags, 3 casks, 1 box old metal, 1968 treenails, 14 cases, 1 cask, 2 packages sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Hellespont (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.; and by the Telegraph (s.), to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

FOR POINT DE GALLE.—By the Bangalore, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR CALCUTTA.—By the Ino, John Taylor, and Undine, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR CALLAO.—By the Rajasthan, Colonist, and Tomatin, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR KING GEORGE'S SOUND.—By the Forres, this day, at noon.

FOR NEW CALEDONIA AND TAHITI.—By the Duroc (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Tasmania (s.), to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.—By the Grafton (s.), to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

March 10.—Blackfriar, barque, 621 tons, Captain T. M. Wrangles, from London November 23rd, with 184 immigrants; Rowena (American ship), Captain Thomas, from Melbourne; Tarbert Castle, barque, from Melbourne; Atalanta, brig, Captain Wood, from Melbourne; Gem, schooner, Duthre, master, from Melbourne; Douglass, schooner, Captain Will, from Geelong.

March 11.—Albion, schooner, Captain M'Millan, and Harbinger, schooner, Captain Wilson, from Melbourne; Mayho, Captain Wise, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

MARCH 7.—Jane, schooner, for Melbourne, with 180 tons coals.

March 12.—Fanny A. Ganegues, brig, 189, Captain Martin, for Melbourne, with 270 tons coals; Harriet Hope, brig, 250, Captain Considine, for Hobart Town, with 320 tons coal.

The Blackfriar left the Downs on the evening of the 23rd November, 1854, crossed the Equator 22nd December, passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 31st January, 1855, and was off King's Island on the 26th February; took then easterly winds, and did not clear the Straits until the 4th instant. Same day spoke the American ship Rowena, from Melbourne, out six days, bound to Newcastle. Have had a very fine weather passage, and the emigrants remarkable healthy. One birth (premature) during the voyage, child lived but a few minutes. On the 28th January, Cape Otway about N.N.W., distance 6 to 7 leagues, the atmosphere became overcast, wood ashes and burnt leaves passed over the ship in great quantities, some alighting on board; the wind strong at N.E. to E.; supposed some large fire to be raging in the bush or woods.

The Colonist and Rajasthan, for Callao, were at anchor in Watson's Bay last evening at sunset.

The cargo of the Bella Vista, from Moreton Bay, consists of 187 bales wool, and sundries.

The cargo of the Grafton, from Moreton Bay, consists of 59 bales wool and 6 logs timber.

Captain Sullivan, of the steamer Illawarra, which arrived last evening from Wollongong, reports having spoken a ship, No. 3324, first distinguishing pendant, off Port Hacking yesterday.

The barque Caroline sailed from this port for Manila on the 19th ultimo, and had reached as far as New Caledonia, when Captain Kendall became seriously ill; the chief officer was then ordered to return, and Moreton Bay being the nearest port he tried to make it to procure medical advice, but on the 9th instant, before he could reach that place, the captain died from inflammation in the bowels. Mr. Crang, the chief officer, therefore thought it advisable to return to Sydney. The chronometer had been allowed to run down during the captain's illness, and not knowing at what rate to set it, was the principal cause of the ship's returning.

PATRIOTIC FUND. — LECTURE AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.—This evening, Mr. Joseph Dyer, Secretary of the Mechanics' School of Arts, Pitt-street, is to deliver a lecture on "Ancient British Ballads," in aid of the Patriotic Fund. He will be assisted by Mrs. St. John Adcock, who has generously offered her services gratuitously. She will preside at the pianoforte, sing several interesting songs, and take part with Mr. Dyer in a variety of duets. Among the old English ballads by which the lecture will be illustrated are mentioned the following favourites—"Robin Hood and the Bishoppe of Hereford," "The Leather Bottel," "The Lincolnshire Poacher," and the original song of the "British Grenadiers." The subject of the entertainment is one teeming with interest, but when viewed in connection with the nobility of its object, it is most assuredly doubly deserving of success. Although the Lecturer has very modestly disclaimed the merit of an intrinsic attraction in his entertainment, we who remember his former lectures delivered at the same institution, can testify that they were attended by very crowded audiences, who seemed extremely pleased with the entertainment set before them—indeed, it was allowed that they were the most popular lectures of the season. Many of our readers have had the pleasure of judging for themselves of the vocal powers of Mrs. St. John Adcock, whose fame is too well established to need comment; those who have not have now a favourable opportunity of doing so. We hope this combination of talent and patriotic purpose will be eminently successful.

BURGLARY AT CAMPERDOWN.—On Sunday evening, a gentleman named Milner, who lives at Camperdown, went out of his house with his wife and family to take a walk, and enjoy the fragrant evening air. Some prowling miscreants had evidently marked the house, and they burglariously entered it shortly after Mr. Milner's departure. Upon the return of the family, at about half-past seven o'clock, they ascertained that the back entrance had been burst open, the house had been ransacked, and almost every valuable article of portable property had been stolen. The following property was stolen, viz.:—A gold watch, No. 7798; another gold watch; a gold guard chain; a nugget of gold representing a plume of feathers; a satin shawl worth £5; five silk dresses; seven silk dresses, partly made up, of the total value of £80; together with £65 in cash. No clue has hitherto been obtained to the robbers.

CHILD STEALING.—A Mr. Aaron Dedman, who has omitted to give his address to the police, states that at half-past 12 o'clock on Sunday, his daughter, Kate Dedman, with Betsy Burgess, and Roland Burgess, were going to Sunday school, when they were met by a tall and shabby dressed woman, who gave them some sweetmeats, and then took the boy, Roland Burgess away, telling the two little girls to go on to school. The boy Roland has not since been heard of. He was dressed in a slate-coloured blouse, straw hat, with straw-coloured ribbon. The lad's parents are at the diggings, but Mr. Dedman has offered a reward of £2 for the lad's restoration.

DIARY.
MEMORANDA TO MEET PUBLICATION.

March.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water Even.
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Moon—New, 2h. 49m. P.M. March 18.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1855.

IN turning to the journals of Tasmania, we find that the late GOVERNOR of Adelaide is affording the strongest testimony to the value of those municipal arrangements—here a matter of history—remembered only with doubt and scorn. We have no intention to revive the complaint urged against the late corporation of this city. It is a maxim of generosity to say nothing evil of the dead. We protest, however, against a local experiment being admitted to outweigh the experience of an empire. There were causes peculiar to this metropolis, which obstructed the healthy action of those institutions, which have been the school, the fortress, and the ornament of freedom. Take away municipal law and the government becomes a tyranny—not at once, perhaps, but by the absorption of all the powers of government into one centre, and the control of all who exercise authority by one irresistible will. We are glad to find that a gentleman, so familiar with the principles of municipal government, Sir HENRY YOUNG, has pronounced an unqualified verdict in their favour. If from some local paralysis the first corporate body of Adelaide exhibited the disorder, and then the inanity ascribed to our own—instead of destroying the institution the Legislative widened its moral basis. Instead of standing solitary, they made it the chief of a numerous municipal family. In every portion of the land the principle of self-government was applied—not as a thing to be tried and tested—to be scorned and ridiculed—a toy to amuse, or an apple of discord to scramble for, but the only practicable, and therefore permanent method of ruling a free people. The inhabitants of that colony perceived at once that, to have streets, and sewers, and highways—to have schools and local institutions for the cultivation of the mind, it was necessary that the people should pay—that they should pay who were to enjoy them; and that should any district be found so absurd—so brutishly ignorant, as to refuse the advantages of the municipal regimen, it should be left to exult in a miserable independence.

We find in other colonies a number of gentlemen always ready with appliances to promote the public expenditure. Everywhere they present their particular jobs. *Their* charming locality, *their* fertile district, *their* intelligent public-spirited neighbours possess the highest possible claim, for the largest possible share, of general taxation,—to be aggravated to the greatest possible extent, by all sorts of fiscal schemes! A central power looks upon these propositions with too great indulgence. Those entrusted with the claims of the interesting district are generally capable of assisting or embarrassing the executive by their votes in the legislature. Not, of course, as the price of his vote, but for the benefit of his constituency the member insists on an equivalent. It seems also proper that, where grants are given at the expense of the revenue, the executive Government should supervise the expenditure. Accordingly the supervisers must be responsible to the executive. That they may be responsible it is necessary that the executive should appoint them! It is thus all patronage drops into the hands of one man, and by slow, yet sure degrees, the whole community is perverted and emasculated.

We have before us a list of the public officers of Tasmania. Their salaries range from £2000 to £10—a very small number being less, though most of them are something between £200, and £500. In a population represented by 10,000 houses, there are more than 400 colonial officers, exclusive of the constabulary and persons employed by the home Government; that is to say, one public officer for every twenty-five dwellings, besides the chief conservators of the peace. It was not surprising, therefore, that Sir HENRY YOUNG, finding, as he said, the cost of government more than twice as great in Tasmania as in South Australia, should at once look out for reductions, and that he should find no course so constitutional as the contraction of the functions of central authority within the limits of its necessary action; that he should look to the municipal principle not only to purify the government, but to relieve the treasury! It is refreshing to find a representative of Downing-street so far unshackled, and when we perceive a viceroy, so called, moving in this direction we scarcely know what judgment to pronounce upon the colonial representatives, who, ignorant of the value of these principles, or anxious to retain their virtual control over the executive, denude the country of those rights and privileges which can never be enjoyed unless by the minute organization of the people. We most cordially commend to their consideration the sentiments we subjoin, contained in an answer to SIR HENRY YOUNG'S address. Among the first of their measures should be the establishment of municipal systems in the remoter towns of this colony. We have no wish to begin within the precincts of Sydney; let the Commissioners fairly try how far they can surpass the body they have superseded. Let their expenditure be fully scrutinized, and at the same time, their labours fairly estimated. Whatever may be the future course of the legislature, it is clear that having so recently pronounced the sentence of incapacity upon the city, it could not with consistency annul its own acts, and force upon an indolent and imbecile population duties which their ancestors held sacred, and privileges which they maintained against the central Government by ages of struggle. It is perhaps true that among the thousands of our inhabitants a respectable muncipality could not be constituted. Let it not be told in Melbourne—nor published in Adelaide—nor talked of in Tasmania! But we confess that the doom pronounced upon our population, severe as it was, was provoked—was deserved—was unpitied, and is for the present irrevokable.

We have understood that the GOVERNOR-GENERAL expressed in another sphere very strong opinions upon the subject of British municipal law. We happen to have seen the draft of a Bill drawn under his sanction for the establishment of a system of day schools, in which that principle was most amply developed, and, without passing to details, we have rarely examined a measure more deserving the consideration of a legislature. Unfortunately that Bill was withdrawn in consequence of the political difficulties of Tasmania, which blighted everything. Having, however, in various forms expressed his estimation of the principle of self-government by municipal institutions, we might expect that no opposition would arise in that quarter to any well-considered schemes. No doubt there are certain things which it would be right for the Government to compel a population to do, and upon their neglecting the central executive should be authorised to step in, and in a summary manner perform the work *and levy the expense.* This principle has been already applied in Great Britain by the sanitary laws. We believe that the inhabitants of our remoter towns would prefer performing these public duties by their own agents, and in their own way. No doubt they would quarrel—long would be their speeches, vehement their resolutions! but what of all that. Men love to squabble; they find excitement in opposition, but public opinion is their best restraint and corrector. If a body of country bumpkins make fools of themselves, understanding that they are the village HAMPDENS of the "Grave," their folly should not deprive their fellow-subjects of franchises, which want no modern testimonial, and require no recommendation or defence, which are stamped upon every page of British history—which operate in their greatest force wherever men are most public-spirited and free, and in default of which all the forms of liberty subsist by accident, and are in danger of virtual and at length of formal extinction.

Thus, saith Sir HENRY YOUNG:—

> I shall try to obtain the adoption, as opportunities offer, of the constitutional principle that the central executive should not attempt to engross to itself all the powers of the state, great and small, but that they should be distributed among local authorities.
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> I shall be glad to see municipal and district elective councils exercising full control over their own local affairs; the burthen of expenditure locally felt, its application locally controlled, and its amount kept within economical bounds, prescribed by local experience. I shall rejoice to see in healthy activity all those popular and local instincts and attachments, that invigorating yet amicable rivalry, that diffusion of control and authority which prevents central power from becoming capricious and despotic; in fine all those habits of local government which are the natural accompaniments of a general representative legislature, and which there is experience to prove constitute together the perfection of civil polity.

IN his letter on the City Finances, published in the *Herald* of Friday last, Mr. RAE observes:—"No one can doubt the financial convenience that would result from consolidating the different accounts, so as to show the aggregate amount of income and expenditure, and the aggregate result in the shape of a general balance; but, unfortunately, as the law stands, the Commissioners have no discretion in the matter. They are bound to keep the accounts distinct, nor is it easy to see how this inconvenience could be remedied."

In our humble judgment, there is no difficulty in the way whatever, beyond the trouble of drawing up a separate abstract. The law requires the Commissioners to keep the accounts distinct, but it does not forbid them to subjoin to the separate abstracts published in the *Government Gazette*, a general recapitulation shewing the aggregate results above referred to.

In our former article on the City Finances, we gave a comparative summary of the cost of management under the late City Council and under the present Commissioners, so far as the City Fund was concerned. Mr. RAE says that our figures are incorrect. On carefully reviewing them, we find that in some instances they are so; but as in two of these instances the errors are entirely in favour of the Commissioners, we trust we shall be acquitted of any intention to represent their case less favourably than was consistent with truth. It would be easy to explain how the errors arose; but the best apology we can offer is to give a second summary, more explicit and more accurate than the first.

By way of enabling any one to test the correctness of our present figures, we beg to state that, as regards the expenditure of the late City Council, we derive our information from the *Government Gazette* for 1854, vol. I., p. 454; and that as regards the expenditure of the Commissioners, we derive our information from their own abstract published in the *Gazette* for the present year, p. 549. For the sake of brevity, our general rule is to discard fractions of a pound, unless they exceed ten shillings, when we reckon them as a pound.

CITY FUND*—COST OF MANAGEMENT.

	Under the Council.	Commissioners.
Salaries—		
Mayor	£632	
Commissioners		£2,600
Town Clerk	794	
Secretary		539
Treasurer	885	975
Surveyor	1,471	1,524
Engineer		527
Inspector of Slaughter Houses	250	250
Ditto Nuisances	252	318
Clerk of Markets	357	200
Superintendent Waterworks	286	298
City Solicitor		400
Officekeeper, &c.	296	249
Total Salaries	£5,223	£7,880
Council Chambers (less Salaries)	894	
Office Expenses		2,465
Law Expenses	182	
Total Cost of Management	£6,299	£10,345
Under City Council		6,299
Excess under Commissioners, being 64 per cent.		£4,046
Salaries, as above	£5,223	£7,880
Under City Council		5,223
Excess under Commissioners, being 50 per cent.		£2,657

When we originally instituted this comparison, nothing was farther from our thoughts than to find fault with the Commissioners, or to insinuate any thing prejudicial to the new system as compared with the old. On the contrary, we knew too well that the old system would have been dear at any price. The grand desideratum of the city was, and ever must be, not to save a few hundreds or thousands of pounds per annum in municipal expenditure, but to see that its sanitary and other indispensable works are carried on in the most efficient manner, and with the least possible loss of time. If the Commissioners do this, they may rest assured no intelligent citizen will begrudge them a freer use of money than was ever entrusted to their useless predecessors.

Most fully do we agree with Mr. RAE, that "the citizens can have little reason to complain of their civic burdens during last year;" seeing that by the liberality of the Legislature and the Government, followed up by the strenuous and untiring exertions of the Commissioners themselves, works of great value, and extending over a large portion of the city, have been carried out at a cost from direct taxation of 1s. 6d. in the pound on the old assessment, or less than 6d. in the pound on the present value of city property." The only rational ground of complaint on this head is, that the taxation is by far too low—lower than the general wealth of the citizens would enable them to pay with the utmost ease, lower than the wants of the city urgently demand, and we think we may safely add, lower than in any city of corresponding magnitude throughout the civilised world. If we would command a fair share of municipal dignity and comfort, we must not be too chary of municipal taxation. If we expect the City Commissioners to carry on their work in a way creditable to themselves and satisfactory to us, we must not withhold from them liberal supplies of money.

* In the time of the City Council, the City Fund included what is now a separate account under the name of Water Fund.

THE amount of litigation, with which the Supreme Court is called upon to deal has for a long time past steadily increased, while there has been no corresponding increase in the power of dealing with it. The Judges, it must be admitted, have made strong efforts to get through the business; but as there were no tangible means of accelerating the pace of judicial investigation, and as the cause lists continued, sitting after sitting, to increase in length, so also there was at the termination of every such sitting, an enlarged list of remanets, *i.e.*, of cases which remained undisposed of for want of time, and which consequently went over until the ensuing sittings.

Some relief was afforded by giving up a little extra time to the trial of causes, a few days now and then as they could be spared, without interfering too much with other business. But the relief which could be given in this way was necessarily very limited. Efforts were made on two or three occasions, to keep two courts at work, but these efforts have hitherto failed on account of their interference with the arrangements of the bar. At length, however, the business of the Court has got into such a state some remedy *must* be applied.

Anticipating a pressure of this nature, the Judges arranged that during the sittings of the present year there should, at certain periods, be two courts at one time, and that separate cause lists should be made out for each court, so that members of the legal profession might be enabled to make their arrangements accordingly. But even with this help there are more causes at issue than there is any present prospect of disposing of. Every day's lists are filled, and there are still some fifty cases at issue which could not be set down. Consequently, even if the arrangement of having two courts at once during a part of the sittings be fully carried out, there will still be a very fair chance of some forty or fifty remanets which, with the causes now at issue but not set down, will make an arrear of nearly one hundred cases.

There is the more reason, then, that no delays should be permitted. It is probable that a pressure of business may induce counsel to try whether they cannot "condense" a little (there is plenty of room for an improvement of *this* kind) and, the great help which the frequent sitting of a second court will give, will doubtless prevent the arrear from being increased, even if it does not have the effect of reducing that arrear.

Yesterday, however, we are sorry to say, the attempt to get on with business in two Courts at the same time proved a failure. Mr. JUSTICE DICKINSON managed to try a couple of causes, which occupied the entire day, but Sir ALFRED STEPHEN was not so fortunate. One or two cases were postponed, one or two others were settled, and the remainder had to be struck out or got rid of by the withdrawal of the record, because the parties were not prepared to go to trial.

There are two causes to which these vexatious delays of public business are chiefly attributable —first to the attorney in the case, taking it for granted that the first two or three causes in the list will be sufficient to occupy the Court during the whole of the day, in consequence of which he delays to send a brief to counsel, or to get his witnesses and his proofs together until the last moment, when the case is about to be called on, or is perhaps actually called on. Secondly, to the practice of retaining the senior members of the bar in every case, important or otherwise, in consequence of which these gentlemen have more than their fair share of work, and are very often called for in two places at once, so that as the case must be either struck from the list or postponed to suit the convenience of counsel, the latter course is generally taken.

The remedy we believe to be in the hands of the judges if they will but have the firmness to apply it. Delay from either of the causes we have just mentioned, is wholly inexcusable. Every attorney whose case is set down for trial on a particular day should hold himself in readiness to proceed with it, and there are many junior counsel quite as well able as any of the seniors, to manage such petty cases as are more than one-half of those which the Court has to dispose of. Let every case, therefore, in which the parties are not ready, and have not a tangible excuse to offer for not being so, be at once struck out. This will force a reform in the shape of increased attention, and will give a little extra practice to the juniors into the bargain.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY.

SITTINGS ON THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

BEFORE the Chief Justice.

JURORS FINED.

Messrs. T. S. Rountree and R. M. Robey were fined £10 each for non attendance as jurors.

The whole of the causes in the list for this court were gone through; some were postponed, and others were struck out in consequence of the parties not appearing, but no case was actually tried.

Before Mr. Justice DICKINSON and a jury of four.

WILSON V. BOND.

This was an action of ejectment, to recover possession of fifty acres of land in the district of Botany.

Mr. Murray appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Broadhurst for the defendant.

The land had been granted by the Crown to one Bracken, and the plaintiff claimed under a conveyance from the former, dated thirty-five years back. The date of the grant was June, 1823, so that when the deed of 1820 was executed Bracken was only the promisee. In 1841, Bracken was in the Benevolent Asylum, and while there, he executed a further conveyance, by way of confirming and strengthening that which he had given in 1820. It was upon these instruments jointly, that the plaintiff's claim was based. On the other hand, there was proof that, on the 22nd November, 1828, Bracken executed an endorsement under seal upon the grant, conveying all his interest therein to the late Mr. James Wilshire, for the sum of fifty pounds. Mr. Wilshire left the property, by will, to one Elliot. From the latter the present defendant derived, by a conveyance, in September, 1853, paying £150 for the property.

HIS HONOR ruled that a promisee had no right to execute a conveyance. He could not alienate land derived from the Crown until after he had obtained a grant. Consequently the conveyance prior to the receipt of the grant would be valueless, and that of Wilshire being the first which had been executed by Bracken after he had obtained the grant, the defendant, who claimed under this conveyance, would be entitled to recover, unless there had been fraud in connection with it.

Verdict for defendant.

JAMES V. LEGGERSON.

This was an action of slander. The defamatory terms declared upon were these; "You are a d—— rogue, and get your living by dishonesty."

Mr. Broadhurst appeared for the plaintiff, and the Solicitor-General and Mr. Darvall for the defendant.

The parties to this suit, Messrs. James and Leggerson, were with several others at the bar of the London Tavern, when, upon the proposition of one of the party, they tossed up to see who should pay for "a round" of liquor. Although the toss was sworn by the plaintiff and by a person who was looking on, to be perfectly fair, Leggerson imagined, or seemed to imagine that he had been cheated, and not only used the terms declared upon, but indulged in a great quantity of other abuse. James bore this very quietly, being determined to seek a legal remedy for the insult, but the other by-standers were disgusted with Leggerson's language and proceedings, and some of them expressed a belief that James ought at once to have taken the law into his own hands. Three days afterwards Leggerson addressed some abusive language to James while standing at his own door.

The defence was simply this—that the slanderous words declared upon were not used on such an occasion, and under such circumstances, as to injure the character of the plaintiff, and strong reliance was placed upon the fact that the plaintiff had not suffered in any degree in his friends' estimation by the abuse and blackguardism of Leggerson. It had appeared incidentally, too, that the latter had recently came into possession of a large property, and it was contended that this was a speculative action brought with a view to the recovery of large damages. The plaintiff was a master bootmaker, apparently a respectable person.

His HONOR having briefly summed up, the Jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £10.

Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Rich, Langley, and Butchart, an adjourned second meeting. Nothing done, beyond adjourning until the 23rd instant.

In the estate of James Turner Grocott, an adjourned second meeting. The claim, in order to afford the claimant an opportunity of proving which the meeting had been adjourned from a previous day, having been abandoned, the meeting terminated.

ESTATE SURRENDERED.

The Chief Justice accepted the surrender of the following estate:—

George Warburton, of George-street, on behalf at himself and Frederick Bennett, lately carrying on business together as tobacconists, under the firm of Warburton and Bennett. Liabilities, £200 6s. 5d.; assets, value of personal property, £90; deficit, £110 6s. 5d. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

MEETINGS TO-DAY.

In the estate of Samuel H. Cohen, a second meeting, at 11 o'clock.

In the estate of John L. Drewe, a second meeting, at 2 p.m.

MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

In the estate of John Malcom, an adjourned special meeting, for the examination of witnesses, at 2 o'clock.

In the estate of William Heasman, a first meeting, at 3.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Dowling.

Twelve persons appeared on the list as drunkards: of these three had, on becoming sober in the lock-up, deposited 40s. each (the maximum penalty) by way of bail, which said sums were respectively forfeited through the non-appearance of the depositors; Mary Kern and Catherine Graham, two very old offenders, were dealt with under the Vagrant Act, and received sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour; the remaining seven were ordered to pay 20s. each or to put up with the usual alternative.

The general business paper comprised a list of twenty-five offenders, two of whom were discharged, and ten were remanded for further evidence. Patrick Tate, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered to give sureties to be of good behaviour or to be imprisoned for three days. Louisa Lloyd, Ann Glover, Jane Palmer, and Hannah Walsh, convicted of using obscene language, were ordered to pay 40s. each or to be imprisoned for fourteen days. Thomas Davies, for assaulting Constable Box, who had him in custody on suspicion of having committed a felony, was sentenced to pay 20s. or be imprisoned for 7 days. Ann Glover (previously convicted of an offence under the Vagrant Act) was charged with having violently assaulted one Jane Palmer, a fellow confine in the female lockup, and, the charge being supported by evidence (though the aggrieved party thought proper to decline making a deposition) was sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned for fourteen days. Patrick Brown, having, while under the influence of liquor, assaulted constable M'Carthy in New Pitt-street, was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., with 2s. 6d. costs. James Dodds was charged by Mr. Richard M'Guffin, of Botany, with having unlawfully and without lawful excuse, absented himself from his hired service. He had only the usual excuse of "falling in with a friend," and consequent intoxication, to offer. Mr. M'Guffin, not wishing to be favoured with the continued services of so valuable an assistant, the contract was declared cancelled, and his wages, 21s. 2d., to be forfeited. Mary Dunbar, for an act of indecency, was sentenced to be imprisoned for fourteen days. Mary Fane, for using language of an unusually obscene character, was sentenced to pay £5, or to be imprisoned for three months.

William Johnson was brought forward by Constable Scarlett, of the detective police, charged with stealing a piece of oilskin table-cover. Mr. Baulke, of the firm of Perks and Baulke, King-street, drapers, deposed that on Saturday evening, in consequence of information received, he went to his shop door; missed a piece of oilskin table cover valued at 15s., and on proceeding into the street saw it in possession of the prisoner, whom he followed, brought back, and detained until the arrival of Constable Scarlett. Prisoner did not deny the possession, but repudiated the larceny: he found it, he said, on the footway. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

The summons list consisted of forty-five cases. Eighteen were for offences under the Police Act. James Ross, for interfering with Constable Box when in the execution of his duty, with a view to effect the liberation of a prisoner in custody, was fined 30s. with costs, and in default of payment to be imprisoned for seven days. The rest were against parties for allowing goats and cows to stray at large in the streets, who were each convicted, and fined 10s. each for cows, and 20s. for goats, with 5s. costs. In several other cases the summonses had not been served, and were necessarily postponed. The Court was occupied until after 4 o'clock in hearing cases of a most trifling character, most of which were dismissed, and in regard to which it is to be regretted that the complainants are not liable to costs for compelling the defendants to lose so much time. At the rising of the Court fifteen cases were postponed until to-morrow.

HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.—A quarterly meeting of Justices for the consideration of applications for hawkers and pedlers' licenses will be held at the Central Police Office at noon to-day.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate.

Margaret Munro, Samuel Taylor, Peter Doyle, and Charles Fossett, were fined 20s. for drunkenness; in default of payment, 24 hours' imprisonment.

Michael Kearney, a seaman belonging to the Melbourne, was fined 20s. for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on board ship; in default of payment, 24 hours' imprisonment. He was also charged with assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty, for which offence he was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., and costs of Court, 2s. 6d., or seven days' imprisonment.

James Lees, a seaman belonging to the Bangalore, was fined 20s., or in default of payment, 24 hours' imprisonment, for riotous and disorderly conduct on board.

J. E. Keizser, master of the Undine, and John Booth, master of the James Booth, appeared upon summons to answer the information of Mr. W. A. Douglass, Inspector of Water Police, charging them with having neglected to keep a watch on board their respective ships, between the hours of sunset and sunrise. The Bench ordered each of the defendants to pay a fine of 10s., 4s. 6d. costs of court.

Casper Dryer appeared upon summons to answer the information of Mr. Douglass, charging him with having carried on the business of a common lodging-house keeper without a license. Mr. Ryan Brenan appeared for the prosecution. The case was proved. The defence set up was ignorance of the fact that the parties entertained were seafaring men. His worship ordered defendant to pay a fine of 20s., 5s. 2d. costs of Court and two guineas professional costs, at the same time reminding him that he was liable to a penalty of £10.

Mrs. Nicholson was charged by Mrs. Findlay with having used threatening language towards her, saying she would wash her with her brains, and make her smell the blood of a washerwoman. Ordered to enter sureties to keep the peace for twelve months, herself in £10, and two £5.

Mr. Johnson, late master of the Elizabeth Ann, was charged by Josiah Smith with non-payment of £7 1s. 3d., the balance of wages earned by him in the capacity of chief officer of that ship. This case was heard last week, but his Worship reserved judgment until to-day (Monday). It appeared that the crew of the Elizabeth Ann had been paid off by the owners, and not by the captain. Defendant received from them £17 8s. on account, with the understanding that he was to receive the remainder, £7 1s. 3d., from the captain, who it was alleged, had overdrawn his account. Defendant had since sailed with complainant and had received other monies from him, but had never received the balance of his wages, although the captain had promised him it should be paid. His Worship said complainant was entitled to recover his wages from defendant, for if it had not been for his promises he (complainant) might have sued the owners, or at the time he received the moneys on account he might have objected to the arrangement made for payment of the balance. Of course if he (defendant) had not withdrawn his account, or received the money wherewith to pay the balance of complainant's wages, his remedy would be against his employers. Defendant was ordered to pay £7 1s. 3d. and 7s. 8d. costs of Court. Seven days allowed.

NOMINATION FOR THE UNITED COUNTIES OF ST. VINCENT AND MURRAY.

AT the Courthouse, Braidwood, upon Monday last, the 5th instant, the nomination of a member to serve in the Legislative Council, in the room of Alick Osborne, Esq., resigned.

Mr. HUGH GORDON, of Manar, as returning officer, took the chair, and having read the official announcement of the resignation of the seat by Dr. Osborne, requested that gentlemen who were about to propose candidates desirous to fill the vacant seat, should be heard with impartiality and fairness; and he would beg to suggest, as there were several candidates in the field, that those who appeared first should be proposed first.

Lieutenant R. SADLIER said he begged leave to retire.

Mr. ROBERTSON, from Shoalhaven, begged leave to read a letter from Mr. H. C. Hawksley, in which that gentleman resigned in favour of Dr. Sherwin.

Mr. ANDREW BADGERY begged leave to read a letter from Mr. Joseph Simmons, who withdrew from the contest in favour of Mr. Daniel Cooper.

Mr. STEWART then came forward, and begged to propose Dr. Sherwin as a fit and proper person to represent the united Counties of St. Vincent and Murray in the Legislative Council.

Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON seconded the resolution.

Mr. P. GOULDING proposed Mr. Daniel Cooper as a fit and proper person to represent this constituency in the Legislative Council; he need not tell that meeting that Mr. Cooper had before been their representation, and his actions spoke for themselves. Mr. Cooper would, however, address the electors through the public prints, and would also be at Braidwood upon the day of election, when he would be happy to answer any questions that might be asked of him.

Mr. BADGERY seconded the resolution, and begged that the meeting would excuse his speaking upon the occasion, as he was suffering from severe indisposition.

Mr. SADLIER: What are Mr. Cooper's opinions in regard to pre-emptive rights—is he in favour of the system? Mr. GOULDING: He is not in favour of it.

Mr. SADLIER: Is Mr. Cooper in favour of an enlargement of the franchise—would he be in favour of women voting?

Mr. GOULDING: I believe he would not.

Mr. SADLIER: What are Mr. Cooper's views in general?

Mr. GOULDING: That he will act honourably, and do everything that he can for the good and welfare of the colony; and from what we have seen of him, when he last represented this constituency in the Council, I believe his principles are the same.

Mr. SADLIER: Is he in favour of the national system of education?

Mr. GOULDING: He is, at least, in the present position of the colony.

Mr. SADLIER: Is he in favour of the opening of the Clyde road?

Mr. GOULDING: He is.

Mr. SADLIER: With regard to the Church and School lands?

Mr. GOULDING: He is in favour of the sale of those lands, at least when they are prejudicial to the public good.

Mr. SADLEIR: With regard to the New Constitution?

Mr. GOULDING: I do not know his opinion.

Mr. SADLEIR: I would not propose or second a man whose principals upon such an important question I did not know.

Dr. WILLIAM SHERWIN then came forward, and said he would not detain them long. He begged to express to all his friends his sincere thanks for their kind consideration, and to the questions submitted by the committee I concisely reply. For any further information as to my political sentiments I would refer to my address to the constituency of West Camden, on the occasion of the last election, nothing having occurred since to cause me to alter, but much to confirm the opinions I then promulgated. 1st "Wentworth's Bill" is unconstitutional; it saps the very foundation of a Briton's right of being taxed only by his representatives. 2nd. "Land and squatting." The private interests of the squatter must not be permitted to interfere with the civil rights and privileges of the public, consequently no land monopoly, and squatting only conditionally. From the land I hope to see produced the future stay of my country—its yeomanry. 3rd. "Education," should be as generally extended as possible—would that it could be universal, and at the expense of the State. How is a man to know the laws, which he is presumed to do, if he cannot read them? they are no longer promulgated by the public crier. And what spirituality can there be in that man's religion who cannot read his creed? 4th. "Civil and religious liberty," in its fullest integrity. Every man has as full a right to the free exercise of his religion, as to the air he breathes; and every man, too, is entitled to civil liberty.

Mr. SADLEIR: Are you in favour of capital punishment?

Dr. SHERWIN: I would like to see it done away with.

Mr. SADLEIR: With regard to juvenile offenders?

Dr. SHERWIN: They ought to be looked upon as unfortunates, not criminals, and treated as such.

Mr. SADLEIR: The franchise?

Dr. SHERWIN: The franchise to be extended; and I am in favour of vote by ballot, as the best means of protecting small constituencies from local influences. Nomineeism not to exist.

Mr. SADLEIR: With regard to the public lands of the colony?

Dr. SHERWIN: The public lands, and the revenues derived therefrom, and all other revenues, to be placed at the disposal of the Council.

Mr. SADLEIR: Ought the diggers to be taxed; and if so, in what manner?

Dr. SHERWIN: They certainly ought to bear a share of the public burdens, and perhaps an export duty might be the best mode.

Mr. SADLEIR: Are you in favour of state support to religion?

Dr. SHERWIN: I believe societies might be formed for that purpose; but all the different religious creeds are entitled to equal support.

The question was put by the Chairman, and the show of hands being largely in favour of Mr. Cooper, a poll was demanded by Dr. Sherwin. A vote of thanks was awarded to the chairman, who thanked the meeting for the orderly manner in which they had heard the different speakers.

The polling will take place at the following places, on Monday, the 19th of March current:—Yass, Queanbeyan, Braidwood, Broulee, Bungendore, Ulladulla, Jervis' Bay, and Shoalhaven.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS. — Last evening, Mr. Wyatt opened his new Theatre, "The Prince of Wales," to a crowded audience. Without any pretensions to external architectural design, or to classical taste in the interior decorations, we will simply state that Mr. Wyatt has built a theatre whose pit will hold 1500 persons, the dress circle 500, the upper boxes 750, and the gallery 500. The stage was designed by Mr. Andrew Wallace; the decorations by Mr. Douglas; the scenery by Messrs. Andrews and Roberts. Awaiting the receipt of the chandeliers ordered from London, Mr. Wyatt was indebted to the Australian Gas Company for the brilliant lighting-up of his theatre last evening. The play of the *Hunchback* was presented, with every success. Mr. Waller, as Master Walter; Mrs. Waller, as Julia; and Mr. Tuthill, as Lord Tinsel, being received with every demonstration of welcome.—At the Victoria Theatre, the Wizard Jacobs appeared, and in his various feats of necromancy and ventriloquism fully sustained the reputation which our English contemporaries have awarded him.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR J. T. RYAN.—On the Premises, Mount Druitt, at 11 o'clock, Village Allotments, Horses, Implements, Furniture, and other Effects.

MESSRS. MORT AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Family Residences, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo; Shops on the South Head Road, and Houses at the rear in Crown-lane; Stone Cottage, Crown-street; Brick House, Spring-road, Paddington; 40-acre Farm, Brisbane Water; Allotments, Port Macquarie and Kempsey, M'Leay River; Land at Peck's Point, Brisbane Water; Allotments, Leichhardt Town, adjoining Balmain.

MESSRS. COHEN AND HARBOTTLE.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Paintings and Engravings.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At the Bonded Warehouse, Walker's Wharf, at half past 10 o'clock, Tobacco; at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Whiting, the British-built clipper Brig Flash, the new Wood-boat Enterprise, 20 Shares in the Freemasons' Hall, Two-storied House, in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydenham Allotments, Macquarie-street Allotments, Cook's River Farms, Canterbury Farms, Botany Market Garden Farms, adjoining Hill's, &c.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—At the Australian Auction Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, Oilmen's Stores, Confectionary, Groceries, Provisions, &c.; at 12 o'clock, Weighing Machines, Tea, Potash, Pearlash, Whiting; at their Produce Stores, at half-past 2 o'clock, Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Flour, Bran, Maize, Oats, Barley.

MESSRS. COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Waterproof Clothing, Hats, Caps, Belts, &c.

MR. R. MURIEL.—On the Premises, 83, Stanley-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Engravings, Plated Ware, China, Glass, &c.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Electro-plated Ware, Gold Jewellery, Diamond Rings, Watches, Chains, Musical Boxes, Silver Levers.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, damaged Paris Hats; at 11 o'clock, New and Seasonable Goods.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Navy Canvas, Boys' and Children's Dresses, Broadcloths, Buckskins, Coburgs, Plaids, Wearing Apparel, Handchiefs, Muslin.

MR. W. G. BURGIS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Cheese, Bacon, Tea, Salmon, Eau de Cologne, &c.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Omnibusses, Carriages, Gigs, Dog Carts, Drays, Harness, Saddlery.

MR. E. SALAMON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Gold Jewellery, Silver Watches and Guards, Precious Stones, Musical Boxes, Silver Plate, Eight-day and 24-hour Office Dials, Bass' Pale Ale.

THE MESSRS MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Carpenters' Tools, Household Furniture, Hosiery, Musical Instruments, Jewellery.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—On the Premises, Red House Inn, Pitt-street North, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Utensils, and Cider.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER.—Yesterday afternoon, pursuant to advertisement, a meeting of highly respectable gentlemen took place at the Exchange Hotel, for the purpose of devising the best mode of celebrating the forthcoming anniversary of St. Patrick's Day, 17th instant. It will be remembered that one of the most successful as well as one of the most brilliant fetes ever given in the colony, ushered in the anniversary of St. Patrick last year. After deducting all the expenses of the festival, superb and costly as it was, there still remained a balance of £70 or £80, which, according to arrangement, was handed over for the benefit of the Destitute Children's Asylum. It is satisfactory to know that the business of commemoration this year has fallen into the same hands, and will, no doubt, be carried out on the same principles of enlarged and enlightened sociality which distinguished the former entertainment. The attendance was not numerous, but the gentlemen present manifested an earnest determination to carry out the object with a national spirit which cannot fail to be successful. Mr. Fitzpatrick occupied the chair, and briefly explained the purpose for which the meeting had assembled. Mr. A. Lenehan then moved, and Mr. M'Curtayne seconded a resolution to the effect that it is expedient to get up a dinner for the purpose of commemorating the forthcoming anniversary of St. Patrick's day. The motion was put and carried unanimously. Resolutions were next put and carried organizing a committee, and appointing Mr. John Arkins secretary, that gentleman having rendered most valuable service on the last occasion. A lengthy conversation then ensued in reference to matters of detail, after which the meeting terminated, on the understanding that the committee would reassemble at the same place this afternoon.

FIRE ENGINES AT PRACTICE.—Yesterday being the usual practice day of the Sydney Insurance Company's fire engine and brigade, the firemen assembled at seven o'clock in the morning. The Victoria Volunteer Fire Brigade at the same time assembled, as it was the intention of the firemen to test the capabilities of a new fire engine, recently imported by Messrs. Aiken, of Pitt-street, and Mr. Hamilton, baker, of Hunter-street. These two individuals have imported the engine for the use of Bourke Ward, at a cost of £250. They desire to see an engine established in each ward of the city, to mutually aid each other in cases of fire, and to act upon the principle that "unity is strength." Messrs. Aiken and Hamilton intend to send applications to the householders of the ward, requesting them to support the engine, and prevent them from having to sustain the entire expense, and a volunteer brigade to work the engine is about to be formed. The engine is a very neat and compact affair, with two 5½ cylinders, for 16 men, 200 feet hose, suction pipes in proportion, with helmets and all the necessaries of a fire-engine attached. The engine of Mr. Bown, and that of Messrs. Aitken and Hamilton, proceeded to the practice ground, at the junction of the Newtown road and Parramatta-street, where a party composed of Victoria volunteers on one side, and of Fire Insurance Company's men on the other, were placed to each engine, and set to work. The recently imported engine, which is from the house of Warmer and Sons, London, played very well. Of course, it could not be expected to throw such a dense volume of water as Mr. Bown's large engine, the sizes of the jets being so different. But it will doubtless prove a very valuable accessory to the other engines in case of an outbreak of fire. The engines played first with single and afterwards with double jets. Their different force may be judged from the following comparison. Single jets: Mr. Bown's engine, 16 men, (full complement 30 men) ⅞-inch jet; Messrs. Aiken and Hamilton's engine, 14 men, (full complement 16 men) ½ inch jet. Double jets: Mr. Bown's engine, 16 men, (full complement 30 men) ⅞ and ⅞ inch jets; Messrs. Aiken and Hamilton's engine, 14 men, (full complement 16 men) ½ and ½-16-inch jets. The firemen, who have become exceedingly popular, were loudly cheered in their progress through the streets of the city.

ROBBERY.—A coloured man, named Murrell, has complained to the police, that as he was passing along the Glebe road on Sunday night, on the way to his abode, a man whom he can identify, stopped and robbed him of two £1 notes from his waistcoat pocket.

BALL.—Mr. J. Clarke's full dress ball, the proceeds of which, as before stated, will be handed over by that gentleman to the Patriotic Fund, has been appointed for this evening. By the kind permission of Colonel Bloomfield and officers, the band of the 11th regiment will be present on the occasion.

HUNTER RIVER NEWS.

(From Saturday's Maitland Mercury.)

STEALING FROM A DWELLING HOUSE.—John Floyd was on Wednesday finally charged before the bench with having stolen a cash-box containing a large amount of money, the property of William D. Burke, at Black Creek, on 15th February. The witnesses called, on the different days the case was before the bench, were the complainant, William Smith, James Campbell, Henry J. Pilcher, Nicholas Rowell, and Edward Swire. Mr. David Burke, innkeeper, Black Creek, stated that prisoner came to his house on the 13th January, and intended to wait until his brother came up by the mail; on the morning of the 15th the prisoner disappeared, and there was then missed about £40, with a gold locket, a nugget of gold weighing about five or six pennyweights, two shirt studs, and a stone that had been in a brooch, and also a bay horse, with blaze down the face, branded IS on neck, and WS with W under on off shoulder. The prisoner went to his bed-room on the night of the 14th January, locked the door inside, and then got out through the window; the bed was next morning in the same state as it had been the day before, and there was no appearance of a person sleeping on it; witness identified a cheque produced on the Bank of New South Wales, for £6, drawn by George Wyndham, in favour of Mrs. Barber or bearer, and which was part of the property contained in the cash box.—Nicholas Rowell, apprentice to Mr. James Campbell, draper, Morpeth, about the 15th February sold to the prisoner a pair of trousers, a handkerchief, a coat, some crape, a pair of gloves, and a pair of boots, and he tendered in payment the cheque for £6 now produced.—James Campbell, on the 15th February last, paid the cheque of £6 taken by Nicholas Rowell, and signed by George Wyndham, into the Bank of Australasia.—Mr. Henry Pilcher, teller and clerk in the Bank of Australasia, Maitland, identified the cheque now produced; it was paid into the Bank on the 15th February, by Mr. James Campbell, to his own credit.—Mr. E. Swire, accountant of the Bank of New South Wales, Maitland, cashed the cheque now produced, on 16th February; it was paid in by the Bank of Australasia.—William Smith, constable, apprehended the prisoner at Hexham on the 15th February; found on prisoner's person two rings, 11s. in silver, a pair of white silk gloves, white silk handkerchief, a white handled knife, and a pocket comb; prisoner said that he had been at Mr. Burke's two or three days, and that he had left the house through the window without the knowledge of the landlord, when the moon was up through the night. The bench committed the prisoner to take his trial at the next Maitland Quarter Sessions.

INQUEST.—DEATH FROM EXCITEMENT.—On Thursday morning some excitement was caused in West Maitland by the news of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Bailey, an old inhabitant of the town, and by some rumour that family disputes had led to her death. An inquest was held on her body the same day by Mr Parker, when it appeared that the disputes were between her husband, Charles Bailey (her third husband), and the rest of the family; Bailey, who was described by Mr. Wilkes (Mrs. Bailey's son) as surly when sober, and violent when drunk, had frequently disputes with his wife, and on Monday last, when she told him to leave the place, he gave her a violent push. On the same evening he came home drunk, and began breaking the furniture. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Bailey was walking in the yard with her son, when she suddenly called out that something had gone off in her head like a pistol, and almost immediately she staggered, and would have fallen, had not her son caught her. She was removed in doors, and Dr. Scott sent for. He found her insensible, and evidently suffering from compression of the brain, a blood vessel having apparently burst on the brain. Mrs. Bailey lingered in an insensible state until the morning of Thursday, and then expired. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from apoplexy, which was caused by mental excitement, from unkind treatment of her husband. Bailey had been in custody.

RESULT OF SALES.—Mr. Ledsam sold by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on Wednesday the 7th instant, the undermentioned portions of the Bona Vista Estate, at the following prices:—4 farms, consolidated, containing 480 acres, at £1 1s. per acre; 2 farms, 160 acres, at £3 10s.; 2 farms, 160 acres, at £6 15s.; 2 farms, 160 acres, at £3; 1 farm, 80 acres, at £3 15s.; 1 farm, 40 acres, at £15 10s.; 3 farms, 37 acres 2 roods 30 perches, at £10; 5 suburban lots comprising 25 acres 3 roods 4 perches, at £17 10s.; 3 ditto, 20 acres 1 rood 35 perches, at £11; 7 allotments, varying from 1½ to 2½ roods, at £17 per lot; one garden allotment, at £11; two ditto, at £12 each; and two ditto, at £15 each. Amount, £4782 9s. 10d.—And, on the 8th instant, on the ground, rear of the *Mercury* Office, two building allotments, 33 feet frontage each to Hunter-street, at £3 5s. and £3 per foot; one allotment, 33 feet frontage to Odd-street, at £1 5s.; two ditto, at £1. Amount, £313 10s. Total, £5095 19s. 10d.

RESULT OF SALES.—The following is the result of sales by Mr. A. Dodds since last report. Stock: Horses, 1 each at £30, £31 10s., £22 17s. 6d., £20, £18, £16, £16 10s., £13, £28, £35, £28, £25 10s., £16, £12, £8 15s., £35, and £25 10s., 3 at £9, and 3 yearlings at £6 6s.; total £414 18s. 6d. Horned Cattle, 20 steers for £40; 17 cows and steers, £65 13s. 6d.; 169 head of cattle, including 74 fat cattle, and 18 calves, all counted, £476 2s. 6d.; and 55 fat cattle, at £6 10s. to £8 8s. each; total £954 10s. Sheep, 1454 fat sheep at 14s. 3d. to 14s. 9d. each, £1044 8s. Total for stock, £2413 16s. 6d. Land: 56 acres, on the Manning River, at £4 2s. 6d. per acre, £231. Total amount, £2644 16s. 6d.

THE GOLD DIGGINGS.—No. 1.

BY A RETURNED DIGGER.

THE lapse of two or three years effect, generally speaking, extraordinary changes in most things sublunary, and from this rule even old and favourite diggings are not exempt. When first I visited Bendigo and Castlemaine, in August, 1852, these far-famed gold fields were then, and for some time afterwards, in the heyday of their popularity. Melbourne was not only crowded with newer and still newer arrivals from home, but the roads leading from it to the places just mentioned, might be said literally to be covered with one continuous stream of men of every grade, from the professional gentleman down to the humble peasant, and with drays laden so heavily with stores of all kinds, that the teams were dropping and dying in all directions, unable to make headway. It was a rare time for the merchants and shopkeepers of Melbourne. No wonder that many of them should then have amassed fortunes with a rapidity unexampled, and be now enabled to enjoy an independence, which, but for the gold fields, they never probably could have realized.

But it was the journey's end that the stranger felt astonishment of no ordinary kind, when he surveyed the thousands of tents and stores erected at Castlemaine and on the Bendigo, and the busy hive of industry which these places at the time in question exhibited. The Moonlight Flat, at the former place, was then the great centre of attraction; and the white hills, at the latter, afforded incessant employment night and day to immense masses of people. But, not confining themselves to these localities, the diggers struck out right and left along the open country—so much so that every creek, gully, and flat was in full possession of these land-toiling individuals. I observed at that time that there was less reserve manifested amongst the diggers than turned out subsequently to be the case, and that, in fact, if they knew of a piece of ground likely to yield the precious metal, diggers would then point it out to a new-comer, and otherwise assist him with advice and means. And there can be little doubt that this harmonious action on the part of the old and the new hands, contributed much towards the promotion of that spirit of peace and order on the diggings which, about the period referred to, so generally prevailed, and which kept in check the lawless, the indolent, and protected the industrious and the persevering for so long a time after the discovery of gold in the colony.

Now that great and astonishing success attended the sinkings at both Castlemaine and Bendigo for very many months is a matter so thoroughly well known and accredited that it requires no confirmation on my part. Everybody is aware, however, that some parties were more successful than others. There were individual instances of unprecedented prosperity; but it is equally true that there were others in which no gold whatever was obtained, or, at all events, not enough to meet expenses. I have known many men who went back to England about the very period I am writing of with broken hearts; and these generally consisted of individuals who ought never to have come out, who, from previous habits and occupations, were wholly unsuited for hard labour, and who could not endure the hardships and discomforts to a certain extent inseparable from the new life they had been led for a while to embrace. Others, again, who had spent their little substance in hoping against hope—in vainly expecting that one week or another would recruit their resources—had to embrace any occupation that offered, however menial it might be. Three such persons were pointed out to me on the Bendigo road. They were breaking stones for 10s. a day. One of them, I was informed, was a clergyman of the Church of England, and the other two were barristers-at-law. A young man, a clerk in one of the London banks, and who had thrown up a salary of £250 a year to come out, was obliged to become a street-sweeper at Melbourne; and another equally respectable immigrant had to become "boots" at a Melbourne hotel. The reverses of fortune of this kind have indeed been as extraordinary as they were numerous, and from all I heard, I am inclined to believe that they were much more numerous than the world supposed. I myself met a fine young fellow, whom I knew at home, the son of a captain, and the grandson of a major in the British army—acting as ostler at an inn in the bush. But we shall never know a tithe, nor anything like a tithe, of the sad changes which those who were gentlemen at home have undergone in these colonies, by reason of their giving too willing an ear to the exaggerated statements put forth by the Melbourne press for months and months after the discovery of the gold was made, and by being induced thereby to visit the gold field for themselves. Truly the Melbourne press has much to answer for, because while it took especial care to inform us that women and children were taking gold off the surface of the earth with pots and saucepans, and while it spoke of the land being "a land flowing with milk and honey," it carefully kept out of sight from the middle and upper classes at home—the very parties who above all others should have been informed on the subject, and warned too;—I say it kept out of sight all mention of the dangers, the toil, the heavy labour and constant endurance necessary when going down holes of considerable depth, and in many instances working against a strata harder than granite! It was thus that that deception was practised which has caused many a man, who once occupied a comfortable home of his own, to mourn over blighted hopes and ruined fortunes, and to curse the hour he ever saw Australia.

With reference to the fortunate diggers, it is deeply to be regretted that they, in too many cases, turned their newly acquired wealth to the worst of purposes, and that they lavishly expended it in the indulgence of every vice. Perhaps it is not was not wonderful that it should have been so! They were—I speak generally—men devoid of education, and living from hand to mouth. The sudden possession of £500 or of £1000 to such men is a godsend. It never occurred before, but it may possibly occur again when what they have now in hands is exhausted. At least, they hope so. Their heads are intoxicated with joy, and forthwith they rush to the public house to make merry—which means to get stupidly drunk, and to lie down like brutes. The stories told in Melbourne of their doings on these occasions almost surpass belief, and would certainly fill a good-sized volume. One fellow, not knowing exactly how to squander his money fast enough, is said to have paid £50 to a cabman for driving himself and his bride to a neighbouring church to get married. Another is said to have hired two cabs at a very high figure to convey himself and his hat round the town for a day, the hat being in the first cab, and himself in the second. The story told of the man who paid £60 to a publican, in order that every one in the street might be hailed and made drunk on brandy or champagne, is too old for detailed repetition, and so also is that of the wiseacre who lit his pipe with a bank note. Of course the Melbourne publicans profited most by the indulgence in these vices and tomfooleries. *They*, in reality, obtained the nuggets without even raising a pick, or stirring out of their houses to find them, for when once in the clutches of these men there was no hope for the improvident, though successful digger; if his pocket were a mile to the bottom, they would continue to extract every shilling out of it, and then kick him into the street penniless. Such was his fate if he went to Melbourne, but he shared something of a similar one if he remained on the diggings, for both at Castlemaine and Bendigo the number of sly grog shops was almost innumerable. Every second tent on some of the gullies sold intoxicating liquors; and I need scarcely say that paying for brandy at the rate of 2s. a glass, and taking in 20 or 30 of his brother diggers to help him to drink it, would soon drain his purse, the more particularly if he and they remained in the place, as they would be tolerably sure to do, until his money was "used up." Such were some of the temptations by which the fortunate digger was beset, both in the town and in the bush; and, alas! he was but too prone to yield to them unresistingly. There was, at the period I speak of, an inconceivable extent of drunkenness everywhere; and it could scarcely be otherwise, when we consider the facilities afforded for the sale of liquors. 'T is true, an occasional seizure took place by the police of a sly groggery, but that force never exerted itself, as it might and ought to have done, to suppress the open and barefaced manner in which such dens of pollution were conducted. Dens of pollution indeed they were, of the vilest form; for not only were drunkenness and gambling practised in them, but out of them the ears of the passer-by were assailed with the most horrible imprecations that can possibly be conceived, or that man, even in his bestial state, could invent with the express assistance of Satan.

But Bendigo and Castlemaine have undergone a change now. The diggers, almost the whole of them, have left both places, and betaken themselves—some to the Tarrangower, others to Simpson's Ranges, and others again to the Avoca and other parts. The former glory, therefore, of Bendigo has departed. The sound of the pick is not heard; the shovel does not grate; the cradle is not rocked; the tents are struck; and all is desolation. Fourteen public-houses there, and ten or twelve at Castlemaine—fine, substantial houses too—serve to tell a tale little creditable either to the sagacity or foresight of their owners. That they must at present be losing concerns is tolerably certain—indeed inevitable; that they would not pay the cost of the original outlay, if brought to the hammer, seems clear enough, unless Bendigo and Castlemaine should reassume the stirring appearance they had in 1852—a thing hardly probable, and very unlikely to be realised.

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CALIFORNIAN EXTRACTS.

(From the San Francisco Herald, January 1st.)

DANGERS OF DEALING ON CREDIT.—The evils of the credit system are just now exhibiting themselves in an aggravated form. Of all countries, California is the worst in which to permit the growth of this system. We have no bank paper—itself nothing more than a credit—to flood our State with promises to pay. Our currency is hard money, and in early days nothing else was received in payment for goods or property. Cash was promptly paid, and few ever thought of asking for time. Of late years, however, certain parties have volunteered a credit to traders from the interior, in order to obtain business, and others have been compelled to sell on the same terms to retain their customers. The consequence is, large amounts are due by the traders to the mercantile community in the cities, particularly in San Francisco, amounts which the traders cannot pay, because they in turn have trusted the miners, many of whom are deprived of all resources by their inability to work their claims. In this way a hollow system prevails throughout all branches of business, and confidence is greatly impaired thereby. The only remedy is for our merchants to adopt the cash system forthwith, and inexorably adhere to it under all circumstances. An agreement of such a character by the leading importers and jobbers would soon be found effectual, and once more restore a healthy tone to business. The credit system is unsafe anywhere. Here, where people are so unsettled, it is eminently dangerous.

A GOOD IDEA.—The Captain of Police has completed the necessary arrangements for obtaining a counterfeit of the valued persons of all notorious culprits who are now or may be hereafter in custody. The other day, young Leese, in company with Stewart (the Trinity county murderer), Roark (convicted of larceny), and William Henry (coloured), a well-known thief, were marched to Johnson's daguerreotype establishment, and their likenesses soon taken. Leese winced some, and swore he would kill Assistant Captain Morton, who had him in charge, if the picture was displayed in a public manner. This plan will materially aid the officers of the law in detecting criminals, whether escaped or otherwise. It frequently happens that when a party is robbed, and knows the countenance of the robber, the mere description is not sufficient to lead to the arrest. If they were shown a number of faces, it is more than likely some one would be recognized, and from the description, name, haunts, habits, etc., attached, the guilty one be immediately caught. A similar plan has been in vogue in New York for many years, and found to operate successfully.

A PRECIOUS ROGUE.—A man named Stephen Blake was brought before the Recorder, on the 30th ult., charged with burglary. He was recently arrested in Sacramento by Assistant Captain Durkee, who followed him from this city through several camps in the southern mines, to the place of his arrest. There were two separate charges against him: the first was for entering the store of Ebenezer Basket, on Bush-street above Dupont, about five weeks ago, and stealing therefrom a gold watch worth 132 dollars, 30 dollars in cash, and a gold specimen ring. The watch was pawned in Sacramento, but recovered by the officer. The other charge was for entering the residence of Mrs. Middleton, in Greenwich-street. It will be remembered that a man named Carl was sent to the Court of Sessions a few weeks since, for robbing the same house. On his clothes the marks of red paint were found, which had rubbed off a portion of the house that had been painted recently. Since his incarceration he confessed to having had an accomplice: it now appears that Blake was his partner in crime on the occasion alluded to, as some of the jewellery taken at that time was found in his possession. He was fully committed for trial.

SHOCKING MURDER.—We are informed by a gentleman just down from the Big River, in Mendocino County, that a shocking murder was committed in that vicinity a few days ago, which had caused considerable excitement among the neighbours. An old man named De Minton, from Louisiana, cultivated a crop last year on shares with a young man called Frank, who was in the employ of Captain Thompson. A dispute arose as to the share each was to have of the crop. This was settled by arbitration, but ill-feeling was engendered, and violent words passed between the parties in consequence of it. It was supposed, however, that nothing serious would result. Some few days ago Frank called at the house of a neighbour and borrowed a gun, which was loaded at the time with buckshot. A day or two afterwards the gun was returned still loaded, and in a very short time the body of De Minton was found in a gulch near Captain Thompson's, perforated by three bullets. Suspicion at once pointed to Frank as the murderer, but he strongly denied having committed the crime, and in proof of his innocence alleged that he had returned the gun with the same load in it. On examination this proved to be the fact, but by a most extraordinary chance the murder was clearly fixed upon him. A minute search brought to light the wad with which the neighbour had loaded his gun. This wad was a piece of white paper torn out of an old account book, and when pressed out and compared with the book, was completely identified. On drawing the charge in the gun, it was found that another wad had been substituted for that originally in the gun, although the load was otherwise the same. It appears that Frank had unloaded the gun, and placed in it a heavy charge of powder and a number of bullets—had gone in search of the old man—found him alone in the gulch—shot him, and afterwards replaced the original load, except the wad, which he had thrown aside, and which led afterwards to his detection. There are no officers of the law in Mendocino County, and, consequently, Frank was not arrested. The neighbours, however, were much excited at the atrocity of the deed, and it is possible will take measures to punish the murderer themselves.

PARTICULARS OF THE LATE STATE PRISON OUTBREAK.—We gave Thursday an account of the uprising of a large number of the convicts at the State Prison and their escape in a small boat to Contra Costa, the pursuit by the guard, and the shooting of several of them. The following additional particulars of this most daring outbreak will give a clear understanding of the desperation of the convicts, and the measures adopted to recapture them. The following is General Estill's statement of the origin of the outbreak:—About 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, as the State prisoners, quarrying stone at Mare Island, were proceeding to their work in a body, some sixty of them made a rush for a small schooner lying at the wharf, and succeeded in taking possession of her. In the struggle between the prisoners and the guards about twenty-one managed to get on board and shove off. They pulled her exactly behind another vessel sailing in the harbour, and by keeping her in that position prevented the gunners at the cannon from firing as the people on the other vessel, attracted by curiosity, came on deck in such a way that the guard would be compelled to risk killing them if they fired. After drifting and pulling about four hundred yards, the tide placed them in range, when the first cannon was fired, missing the vessel some two feet. The cannon was then loaded with grape, and at the second discharge several shots passed through the ranks of prisoners, doing some execution. It is said some were thrown overboard, supposed of course to be killed. The third shot missed, and the guard placed the other prisoners in their cells, and prepared to follow the fugitives with a whaleboat kept for that purpose. Eleven started in pursuit, and succeeded in cutting the fugitives off from Point San Pablo, just above Red Rock, and forced them to land on the first point above on the Contra Costa side. The guards landed some ten minutes after, when a running fight ensued for several miles. A few of the prisoners were killed and several badly wounded. The guard continued to follow them all night, and were still in hot pursuit. Captain Estes of the guard states that the prisoners, in attempting to escape, seized on Captain Pullam, 1st Assistant Captain of the Guard, and took him into the vessel with them, in order to prevent the guard from firing. This did not, however, have the desired effect, for the guard, some of whom are the best marksmen in the State, selected their men, and made terrible havoc. Captain Pullam was shot through the hand and arm before he would ask the guard to cease their fire, when his request was complied with. He was taken to Contra Costa with them and left, where he still remains severely wounded. After the convicts landed in Contra Costa, they were vigorously attacked by the guard, who continued to fire upon them without mercy. To avoid the united fire of the guard, they separated, and a portion of them proceeded Northwards to Point Pinole, about twelve miles from Martinez, while another portion fled southwards, towards Oakland. The Sheriff of Contra Costa has started with a large posse of armed citizens in pursuit of the desperadoes near Martinez. The Sheriff and citizens of Alameda are also actively engaged in the search for those who came down the coast. The wretches deserve no quarters and should receive none. Before daylight on Sunday morning twelve of the convicts, on horse back, all well armed with knives, galloped down to the beach about four miles North of Oakland, and hastily dismounting, proceeded to take possession of a small trading schooner lying at a temporary landing place near by. No one was on board the schooner except the master, who was suddenly awakened, and before he could comprehend the meaning of the disturbance, hurried on shore. The whole gang then went to work and threw overboard the freight of the schooner, consisting of about four tons of wheat, belonging to Dr. Chamblin. Having accomplished which, they let go her fastenings and stood up the Bay in the direction of San Jose. Several of the fugitives, the Captain says, appeared to be severely wounded. A Chilean, who reached Oakland about daybreak, states that he encountered the convicts a few miles from the beach, and that they compelled him, under pain of death, to conduct them to the spot where they took the schooner. Many of the fugitives have obtained arms by plundering the ranchos in their flight, and will probably make a desperate resistance. Officers have been despatched to the neighbourhood of Alviso to intercept those in the schooner. Should they land on either side of the Bay, they will find the citizens at all points aroused and prepared to give them a warm reception.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday Evening.

WITH reference to our late articles on the coal fields of Newcastle, a correspondent has furnished us with the following remarks:—

The supply of this necessary article, we are happy to see, is now fully equal to the demand, and is selling by the cargo at 25s. per ton. As it cannot be brought into the market at much less than the present price, the consumers should now purchase their winter stock, and not wait for a lower price, because, in years past, the wholesale price was as low as twelve shillings per ton.

The very ill-contrived and dilatory way in which vessels are loaded at the awkward "staiths" on the coal wharves at Newcastle occasion much detention to the vessels, and consequent expense, which must be paid for by the consumers in the price of coal. Proper machinery would do away with this evil, and yet, at this moment, some of the coal owners are going to an enormous expense in erecting new staiths of this very obsolete description, which must ere long be swept away by an improved system, and it will be well for the public that the erection of these nuisances called "staiths" were as soon as possible stopped. It would be a great saving also to the parties. Everything that can be done to reduce the cost of coal for steam navigation, by facilities in loading the coal vessels, or otherwise, is highly important to the best interests of the colony. Despatch is more than ever the soul of mercantile operations.

The customs revenue for the port of Sydney, for the two months of January and February ultimo, was £53,917 16s. 5d.

BIRTHS.

At Billimbopini, M'Leay River, on the 23rd February, Mrs. W. F. Chapman, of a daughter.

On Monday, 12th March, at Balmain, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, of a daughter.

On Sunday, the 11th instant, at 58, Pitt-street, Mrs. C. Potter, of a daughter.

On the 10th instant, at 16, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, Elizabeth, the wife of Henry Newbon, solicitor, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 12th instant, Cumberland-place, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Hyndes, Janet, relict of Robert Havens, Esq., surgeon, of Colchester, Essex, aged 72 years.

On the 11th instant, at her residence, Balmain, after two days' severe illness, Hannah, the beloved wife of Mr. Oliver Upjohn, and sister of the late Mrs. John Row.

On the 10th instant, at his father's residence, Blue Bell, Erskine-street, Sydney Alfred, the third son of Mr. John Longford, aged 21 months.

WILLOUGHBY PATRIOTIC FUND.—1855.

		£	s.	d.
March 4.	Amount received and advertised	533	1	6
11.	Subscriptions per Mr. F. C. Lamotte	3	19	0
	Further ditto, per Rev. W. B. Clarke	4	4	6
	Ditto ditto, per Dr. Ward	14	7	0
		£555	12	0
March 4.	Amount at credit of the Fund, in Bank of New South Wales	533	1	6
12.	Paid to same account	20	1	0
	Advertisements and postage	2	9	6
		£555	12	0

R. R. DAWSON, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

HARTLEY.—On the 28th ultimo, a handsome gold watch and chain, was presented to Mr. Thomas Brown, J. P., on behalf of a very large number of the residents of the district, by Mr. James Walker, J. P. The following is the address which was read to Mr. Brown, and his reply thereto.

Hartley, 28th February, 1855.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, residents of the district of Hartley, beg to present you with this gold watch and appendages, as a small token of our esteem and regard for you as a neighbour, resident, and magistrate. Being fully convinced of your integrity in the latter capacity, it would be superfluous to speak of the former.

In presenting this watch the subscribers fondly cherish the hope that you may be long spared to wear it, and should Providence hereafter cast your lot at a distance from this spot it will recall the attached friends and scenes amidst which we have now great pleasure in thus testifying and expressing our sentiments of esteem and cordial regard for Mrs. Brown and yourself, and wishing you both all prosperity and happiness, we are, dear sir, your well wishers.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
James Walker, J.P.	£1	0	0	William Macdermott	£1	0	0
Mrs. Walker	1	0	0	Thomas Brooks	1	0	0
Miss Walker	1	0	0	A Friend (Hartley)	1	0	0
John M'Lennan	2	0	0	Ditto ditto	0	10	0
William M'Clintock	1	0	0	Daniel Connell	1	10	0
Patrick Lofters	1	0	0	Mrs. R. Mylieham	1	1	0
William Keegan	1	0	0	Patrick Costolo	1	0	0
John Slaven	1	0	0	Neil M'Donald	1	0	0
John A. Gardiner	2	0	0	Wright Thompson	1	0	0
Andrew Gardiner	2	0	0	John Mylichrane	1	0	0
George Lee	2	0	0	Michael M'Kenzie	1	0	0
Mrs. Mary Finn	1	10	0	Patrick Dwyar	1	0	0
John Aldridge	3	0	0	Patrick Philips	1	0	0
James Walsh	2	0	0	Patrick M'Averry	1	0	0
John Walsh	1	0	0	John M'Averry	1	0	0
Patrick Walsh	1	0	0	William F. Stanbury	0	10	0
William Tennar	1	0	0	Hugh Campbell	0	10	0
Dennis Mahoney	1	0	0	John Campbell	0	10	0
James M'Coy	1	0	0	James Keernan	0	10	0
Daniel Daley	2	0	0	Thomas Greenhalgh	0	10	0
William Reives	1	0	0	John Hawkins	0	10	0
John Delaney	1	0	0	Charles Quinn	0	10	0
James Sherringham	1	1	0	William Meagren	0	10	0
George Jarvis	1	1	0	Thomas Conlon	0	10	0
James Bergan	1	0	0				
					£57	3	0

The watch, which is a very handsome one bears the following inscription, "Presented to Thomas Brown, Esq., J.P., as a mark of esteem and regard in which he is held by many of the residents of the district of Hartley, 1855."

Gentlemen, for the very flattering address which you have presented me with, I beg to return you my most grateful thanks, and to assure you that I greatly prize this record of the favourable opinion of my public and private character, which you have been pleased to express.

It is with unfeigned pleasure and satisfaction that I am informed of your approval of my conduct as a magistrate. That my anxious endeavour conscientiously to discharge my duty to the best of my humble ability in that capacity has met your approbation and gained your confidence will be one of the most gratifying reflections of my life, and when at any time circumstances have enabled me as a private individual to be of service to any of you, the approval of my own conscience, and the pleasure attending the successful issue of the endeavour have been sufficient reward.

I need hardly say that the very handsome token of esteem you have presented me with, will ever be worn and preserved by me with pride and gratitude, it will at all times remind me of your great kindness, and prove an additional incentive to further exertion in the performance of the duties incumbent upon me whilst amongst you; and should the all-wise arrangements of Providence so order it, that the autumn of my life be spent in another land, it will be prized as a memento of the many kind friends I have left behind.

I thank you sincerely for your kind wishes towards Mrs. Brown, who will duly appreciate the kindly feelings evinced towards me on this occasion.

THOMAS BROWN.

Hartley, 28th February, 1855.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Pulse.
To Grain Dealers and others.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Scotia.
300 bags pulse.
Terms at sale.

Mascarine.
To Publicans and Wine Merchants.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,

11 cases, 1 dozen each, mascarine.
Terms at sale.

Currants.
Now landing.
To Grocers.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,

92 barrels currants.
Terms at sale.

Important Unreserved Sale.
WINES and SPIRITS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,

A 1 3 Hogsheads amber sherry
10 Quarter-casks ditto
10 Octaves ditto
LG 1 3 Hogsheads light golden sherry
10 Quarter-casks ditto
15 Octaves ditto
LG 1 4 Hogsheads golden sherry
10 Quarter-casks ditto
15 Octaves ditto
A 2 3 Hogsheads old amber ditto
10 Octaves ditto
LG 2 4 Hogsheads light golden ditto
15 Hogsheads ditto
LG 3 3 Hogsheads golden ditto
15 Octaves ditto
LA 3 10 Ditto older light amber ditto
LG 3 10 Quarter-casks ditto golden ditto
15 Octaves ditto

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Boys' Dresses.
TUESDAY, 13th March.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,

3 cases boys' dresses.
Terms at sale.

TO BE SOLD by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 28th day of March, 1855, if not previously disposed of by private contract, the splendid steamship SIR JOHN HARVEY, 504 tons, and 450 horse power.

This noble vessel, of beautiful model, and probably the speediest ever ploughed the Australian main, is positively to be submitted to the hammer of an auctioneer in Sydney, without reserve, on the day above named.

Further particulars and the name of the Auctioneer will be given in a future advertisement.

For an order to inspect the vessel, apply to HUGH DIXSON, Tobacconist, 206, George-street.

Any claims against the vessel which have not yet been rendered are requested to be sent in without delay, to Mr. DIXSON.

Horse Bazaar, 155, Pitt and 134, Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Established, 1847.
Sale Days, Wednesday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. hold a regular sale by auction every Wednesday and Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Horses intended for either sales should arrive at the Bazaar, accompanied with instructions, one day previous, in order to be properly dressed, tried, and shown.

The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale, for which there is ample room under cover.

The private livery stables (newly erected) adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for Sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY, George-street, opposite the Police Office. Established 1853—under the new Rules. No charge made at this Repository for putting up horses, &c., for sale by auction. Mr. F. [illegible]

Really Substantial Household Furniture.
Cottage Pianoforte
Engravings, Plated Ware
China, Glass, and sundries.

MR. ROBERT MURIE has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, by order of the proprietor (who is leaving Sydney for the interior), THIS DAY, the 13th instant, on the premises, No. 83, Stanley-street, near the University, Hyde Park,

The whole of the furniture, &c., consisting of
Hall furniture
Dining-room furniture
Drawing-room ditto, in suites
Cottage pianoforte, very brilliant
Engravings, pier glasses, ornaments
Canterbury what nots, ottomans, &c., &c.
Also,
Four-post cedar and iron bedsteads and cots
Washstands, wardrobes, chest of drawers
Dressing table and glasses
Plated ware, China glass, &c., &c.
Kitchen utensils, Russell stove, and a variety of sundries which will appear in the catalogue.

Cards issued to view the furniture, two days prior to the sale.
Terms, cash.

Waterproof Clothing, Hats, Caps, Belts, &c.
Without the slightest reserve.

COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at 11 o'clock prompt,

The following seasonable goods, viz.—
Waterproof leggings
American leather ditto
Ditto ditto overalls
Ditto ditto youths' ditto
Waterproof coats
Ditto ditto, patent
Ditto ditto, lined
Patent finished moleskin coats
Ditto reversible coats
Indiarubber leggings
Youths' felt hats
Ditto ditto ditto, Kossuth
Children's ditto ditto, trimmed
Ditto ditto ditto, feathers
Men's tweed caps
Ditto naval ditto
Ditto felt hats
Ditto ditto ditto, Kossuth

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Important Wine, Beer, and Spirit Sale.
THURSDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Were and Pritchard, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 283, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 15th March, at 11 o'clock, to close various shipments,

22 hogsheads Worthington and Robinson's ale
43 ditto XX Truman's stout
14 ditto X ditto ditto
100 cases Byass' ale and porter
100 cases Bryant and Davis's ditto ditto
100 casks Marzetti's cider
219 cases gin, key brand
72 ditto ditto, JDK ditto
119 ditto ditto, HA brand
30 hogsheads DK brandy
9 hogsheads Martell's ditto
17 hogsheads B.P. rum
19 quarter-casks port wine
59 cases London stout
173 cases assorted cordials
49 cases champagne
103 cases hock
78 cases sauterne.

The trade are assured that every article will be sold without the least reserve, and are particularly requested to be punctual at the time appointed.

Terms at sale.

Very Choice Wines.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel-keepers, Shippers, and others.
An Invoice of very superior Sherries, from the celebrated shippers Messrs. Vda. de X Harmony and Co., Cadiz.
THURSDAY, 15th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO., have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Edward Rottmann and Co., to sell by auction at the Australian Auction Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 15th March,

A well prepared shipment of superior wines, direct from Messrs. Vda. de X Harmony and Co., Cadiz, as follows.

VH&Co. in diamond.
P 2 butts pale sherry
2 hogsheads ditto
G 4 butts gold sherry
6 hogsheads ditto
8 quarter-casks ditto
Harmony.

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To Freemasons.
20 Shares Freemasons' Hall.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,

20 shares, £4 paid, Freemasons' Hall

The last dividend, under very unfavourable circumstances, was at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

The Directors will only transfer the shares to a Freemason, in accordance with their deed of settlement.

Terms at sale.

To Boatmen, Lightermen, and others.
Wood or Ballast Boat.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The Enterprise, of about 10 tons burthen, ketch-rigged. Dimensions—keel, 22 feet 6 inches; beam, 10 feet; over all, 26 feet. She is suitable as a wood or ballast boat, or as a lighter. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect her where she now lies, in Rushcutters' Bay.

Terms at sale.

Kerr's Tobacco.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at Walker's Bonded Warehouse, Walker's Wharf, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at half-past 10 a.m.,

9 half-tierces Kerr's tobacco, slightly damaged.

☞ To be sold without reserve.

Terms at sale.

VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS at CAMPERDOWN, near the residence of Mr. Mosely, and in sight of the spot where the erections for the intended University are now in progress.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.

LOTS 1 to 4.

Four choice building allotments, each having 33 feet frontage to Smith-street, by 80 deep, one having a second frontage to Junction-street, another allotment being bounded by a reserved road.

LOT 5.

Has a frontage of 40 feet to Junction-street, by a depth of 132 feet, with 40 feet to the road at the rear.

These allotments are separated by Mr. Mosely's property and [illegible]

The fine British-built three-masted Schooner EMERALD, 110 Tons Register, but carries upwards of 170 Tons of Cargo, with a draught of water not exceeding 9 feet.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged City Mart Rooms, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The fine powerful British-built three-masted schooner EMERALD, 110 tons register, but carries upwards of 170 tons, only drawing 9 feet water, with all her sails, spars, stores, boats, and equipments, as she now lies in Darling Harbour, off Gas Works.

The EMERALD was built at Scarbro, in 1840, by the celebrated builder, Mr. Tindall, so well known for the superior style of his vessels, and stands first class red dipthong for 2 years, sheathed with yellow metal, and doubled with teak.

She is a very fast sailer, and remarkably easy at sea—draws very little water, and is just the vessel adapted for the requirements of our intercolonial trade.

Her inventory of sails, stores, &c., are very extensive, and of the best description.

Her ground tackle is very superior, she has long boat, jolly boat, deck guns, large stock of superior small arms, cooking utensils, &c., of every description, full particulars of which may be seen on inspecting the inventory at the mart.

☞ Any party requiring a thorough efficient vessel for the island trade, where speed and good sea-going properties are so essential, will do well to take advantage of this favourable opportunity, and secure a really serviceable vessel. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect her prior to day of sale.

Terms at sale.

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50 ALLOTMENTS adjoining the beautiful and healthy town of WOLLONGONG.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of March, at 11 o'clock,

Several valuable building allotments, in continuation of the highly important and rising town of Wollongong, of such dimensions as to suit all classes of purchasers, and in such situations as to afford an opportunity of securing some of the most elevated, healthy, and charming spots near the town.

SMITH-STREET, WEST. In this street, which runs parallel with Market-street, there are nine lots, having frontages of 66 feet 8 inches by depths of 324 feet 6 inches each, containing upwards of half an acre, being part of section 7, as per plan.

MARKET-STREET WEST, section 7. Lots 10 to 18 have frontages to Market-street of 70 feet 8 inches by depths of 324 feet 6 inches, all being upwards of half an acre in extent.

Section 6. This section has nine allotments fronting [illegible]

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SALES BY AUCTION.

The Superb Oil Painting
"CHRIST DISPUTING WITH THE DOCTORS,"
By Honthorse.
Which has been exhibited in the Bank Auction Rooms.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have now the pleasure to inform intending purchasers that they have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 13th March, at 12 o'clock precisely, without the slightest reserve,

This really first-class oil painting, by Honthorse, "Christ Disputing with the Doctors," originally cost 500 guineas.

It is adapted, from its size, for a place of worship, gallery, or hall, and commands the attention of the lovers of the fine arts.

Its merit needs no comment.

Terms at sale.

Important Sale of CHOICE PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS.
To Lovers of the Fine Arts, Connoisseurs, and the Public.
Exhibition and Unreserved Sale of High Class Modern Pictures,
In the Great Saloon, Bank Auction Rooms, George-street.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers to submit to public competition, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 13th March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The following gallery of choice paintings and engravings, from public exhibitions and private collections in Great Britain,

1 46 The Coquette—Andrews
2 143 Interior—Hogarth
3 194 Italian Drummer—Sir Joshua Reynolds. This is a painting of very great merit
4 237 Craig Miller Castle—Fenwick
5 266 Landseer's Horseshoeing—Murray. A very important picture from a celebrated picture of Landseer's, and probably not much inferior
6 273 Interior—Lingeloph
7 276 Mill on the Avon—Stare. A very pleasing landscape
8 281 Holy Family—Lorenzo de Venice. In the artist's best style
9 365 Peasants at their devotion—Duke
10 404 Landscape—Locatellia
11 409 Landscape—Gainsborough. A very choice painting
12 418 Loch Leven Castle—will not fail to interest as a faithful representation of Loch Leven and its Castle—Mackenzie
13 422 Cattle Piece—Morris
14 426 Coast Scene, with Boats and Figures—Robook. A very taking picture
15 440 Interior—Modern Dutch
16 441 Ditto—Modern Dutch
17 31 Italian Roads—Roes de Tivoli
18 89 Dogs' Heads—Murray. An excellent specimen
19 94 Dutch Exterior—Brewin. Painted with extreme care
20 92 Italian River and Scene—Callot. A well-chosen subject, and handled in a masterly style
21 96 Interior of a Stable—Murray
22 103 On the Frith of Clyde—Cairns
23 188 Landscape and River Piece—Joe Smith. Is a painting of very great merit
24 231 By Claude Lorraine, is a picture of the very highest class; it is an undoubted original painting by Claude. In this work, the quiet serenity of the sky, the still beauty of the foliage, and the fine gradation and harmony of colour, which pervades the entire picture, would fix its character, even though it had not the guarantee of such a high name
25 369 Enamelled Landscape—Nie'ahr. A perfect gem
26 272 Interior—Linge-loph
27 326 Cabinet Landscape—Van Asselyn. A unique specimen
28 370 Dog—Macdonald. Painted to the very life
29 378 Landscape—Honerman
30 380 Ditto. Two charming pictures
31 381 Landscape—Stanfield
32 386 Old Mill—Stein
33 389 Portrait of a Lady—Guize
34 393 Fish. Oak panel—Stubbs
35 396 Return from Hunting—Shayer. An early picture of this popular artist
36 398 The Letter—Grefward
37 399 The Duchess of Richmond—Sir Peter Lely. A highly finished portrait
38 401 The "Emperor:" a celebrated trotting pony—Shayer. Very correctly drawn
39 417 Group of Ducks—Herring. Worthy of attention
40 419 Landscape—Wilson. A very pleasing picture
41 421 Queen Mary—Tennison. Worthy the attention of collectors
42 424 River View and Coast Scene—Moltini
43 425 Coast Scene, with boats and figures. Both pictures of very high merit
44 433 A Gipsy Camp—Wheeler. Handled with the artist's usual freedom and skill
45 35 Titania and Bottom—Rimoinnan. The artist has fully entered into the spirit of the great dramatist
46 193 Naval engagements—Vanderhaldt. An original picture by one of the greatest masters
47 371 A Landscape—R. Wilson. A picture of great beauty.
48 382 An excellent specimen of Teniers—by Teniers
49 400 Landscape and Waterfall—Poussin
50 402 Landscape—Van Stress
51 430 A Sea Piece—Webster
52 431 Ditto—ditto. Two sweet marine pieces by this rising artist
53 428 Italian Landscape and Figures—Glover
54 434 Toilette of Beauty—Lolia
55 437 Shipping off the Isle of Wight—Moltini. A very truthful and pleasing picture.

The following are French Oil Paintings, exquisitely finished, and considered excellent specimens of the Modern French School.

56 335 Female Head
57 336 Musician
58 337 Children
59 338 Landscape
60 339 Winter Scene
61 340 Cattle
62 341 Female Head
63 342 Ditto
64 343 Dead Game
65 344 Fruit
66 345 Landscape
67 346 Dogs
68 347 Coast Scene
69 348 Musician
70 349 Female Head
71 418 Autumn

ENGRAVINGS.

A large number, comprising the most popular subjects, by the best artists

72 537 Autumn
73 643 Roger and Jenny
74 647 May Morning
75 648 The Burial of Harold
76 667 Prince Charles Edward
77 668 Ditto
78 669 Ditto
79 672 Plaiting Rushes
80 674 Hagar and Ishmael
81 675 Ditto
82 677 Italian Shepherds
83 678 Sir William Russell at the Battle of Lutzen
84 679 Guess my Name (proof on India paper)
85 542 Covenanter's Preaching
86 586 Lola Montes
87 660 The First Letter from the Emigrants
88 612 Death of Leonardi de Vinci
89 613 Dr. Johnson rescuing Dr. Goldsmith
90 615 Literary Party
91 618 The Keeper's Daughter
92 644 Dunluce Castle
93 645 The Concealment of the Scottish Regalia
94 646 The Villa of Lucullus
95 647 May Morning
96 657 The Castle of Ischia
97 658 Macdonald's Escape
98 661 Kilchurn Castle, Loch Arne
99 662 The Ten Virgins
100 663 The Convalescent
101 664 The Prisoner of Gisers
102 665 Harvest
103 666 Sabrina
104 676 Ruth
105 638 Village School
106 539 First Appeal
107 540 Last Appeal
108 541 Cromwell and Long Parliament
109 543 Covenanter's Baptism
110 560 For Ever and Ever (proof on India paper)
111 561 Sunday Morning
112 565 Sleeping Bloodhounds
113 619 Heather Belles
114 649 Jeptha's Daughter
115 650 The Surrender of Calais
116 651 Jeptha's Daughter
117 652 Mail Coach in a Storm
118 653 The First Appeal
119 654 The Last Appeal
120 655 The Heart's Misgivings
121 656 The Death of Harold
122 659 The Opening of the Sixth Seal
123 693 Sunday
124 709 Dr. Chalmers in the Highlands
125 720 View of Opening of Crystal Palace (Nash)
126 727 Ditto
127 728 Ditto
128 729 Ditto
129 751 Modesty
130 756 The Lord's Supper
131 759 Glasgow Cathedral
132 773 The London Star
133 778 The Smokers
134 779 Ditto
135 782 View in Switzerland
136 783 Ditto
137 800 Sunday Morning
138 801 Doing the Elegant
139 808 View of Paris
140 812 The Opera Slip
141 821 The Independent Voter
142 847 Mademoiselle Falcon
143 849 The Mother's Pride
144 862 Helena
145 864 Flowers
146 867 Young Scotland
147 871 The Gentle Critic (coloured)
148 873 The Dispatch (coloured)
149 874 View of New York
150 880 New Assembly Hall, Edinburgh
151 913 La Toilette
152 919 Dievarnie
153 946 Falkland Palace
154 1031 Deer Stalkers Returning
155 1077 Last Moments of Charles First
156 1078 Cromwell's Family Interceding for the Life of Charles
157 1079 The Appointed Hour
158 1080 Greenwich Pensioners
159 1081 Duke of Wellington
160 1082 Undine
161 1083 Ariel
162 1084 The Five Senses
163 1085 The Poor Teacher
164 1086 Kate Nickelby
165 1087 Politician
166 1088 Covenanters' Baptism
167 1089 Ward in Chancery
168 1090 Defeat
169 1091 Attack
170 1092 Panic Struck.

N.B.—Each lot to be taken with all faults and with all errors of description, &c., of any kind. Other conditions of sale as usual. Catalogues to be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Pictures exhibited until the time of sale. The public are respectfully invited to view the same. Terms, cash.

Indian Gram
Sugar
Tanned Sheepskins
Straw Hats.
Now landing, ex Scotia, from Madras.
To Livery Stablekeepers, Omnibus Proprietors, Storekeepers, Grocers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, March 14, at 11 o'clock precisely,

100 bags dholl or gram each 164 lbs.
125 ditto crushed lump sugar
300 ditto sugar
175 ditto dholl or gram
1 bale tanned sheepskins
1 case straw hats.

Terms at sale.

The Superb Picture.
Christ Disputing with the Doctors.
An undoubted Original, by one of the First Flemish Masters, Honthorse.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions to sell by auction, the above superb Painting, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, the 13th March, at 12 o'clock precisely.

This picture is an undisputed original of this great master, and the only one in the colony. As an altar-piece, for which it was originally painted, it cannot be surpassed.

There is no reserve.

The Entire Parisian Stock of Messrs. J. Riolet and Co., Wynyard-street.
By order of the Proprietors.
Four Days' Sale, extensive and unreserved, commencing on THURSDAY, March 22, 1855, and each succeeding day, of every description superb Parisian, Prussian, Belgian, and German Manufactures, articles of the most unique and recherché character.
To Furniture Dealers, Private Families, Hotel Keepers, Connoisseurs of Art, and all branches of trade.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from Messrs. J. Riolet and Co., Wynyard-street, to sell by auction, on the premises,

The whole of their splendid stock of Parisian manufactures, commencing

THURSDAY, March 22nd, 1855,
FRIDAY, " 23rd, "
MONDAY, " 26th, "
TUESDAY, " 27th, "

To commence on each day at half-past 10 o'clock precisely.

The whole of the superb stock Foreign manufactures—selected with great care and judgment, throughout the continental states.

Comprising

FURNITURE of the most elegant and costly designs.
Drawing-room suites, damask, satin shaded, &c.
Dining ditto
Elegant chairs
Dining and loo tables
Card tables
Handsome cheffoniers, in every description of wood
Elegant card tables, rosewood and mahogany
Handsome couches and easy chairs
Ladies' wardrobes, looking-glasses
Fruits, chests of drawers, variety
Marble washstand, looking glasses, complete
Bookcases, rosewood
Beautiful assortment of small tables, for drawing-rooms
French bedsteads

CHIMNEY and PIER GLASSES.
Drawing-room glasses, handsome frames
Ditto ditto, very large
Dining-room glasses
An endless variety of toilet and mantelpiece glasses

CHANDELIERS and LAMPS.
Ormolu, and cut glass chandeliers
Cut glass drops, 10 to 12 light
Chandeliers, with moderateur lamps, in bronze and crystal drops
Handsome chandeliers, 16 burners, moderateur
Handsome china embossed chandeliers, brass, with lamp and burner, Chinese reflectors
A very extensive assortment of moderateur lamps
Wall lamps
Extensive variety of plated and fancy bronze candlesticks
China ornaments, in great variety
Elegant china dinner and tea services
A great variety of coffee machines, various patterns
Soda water machines
Superb glassware, in every description
Splendid assortment of clocks, in marble and other descriptions
One elegant ditto, in black marble, with the statue of the Duke of Wellington on his horse, in bronze
A beautiful 21-day musical clock, playing music, with persons walking round while playing
Bronzed ornaments, with barometers
A splendid variety of bronze ornaments
Choice assortment of inkstands
A splendid assortment of pistols
A large variety in scent boxes, watch ditto
Assorted perfumery
Handsome assortment ladies' workboxes, dressing cases.
Gents' ditto
Cigar cases, in every description of wood
Beautiful assortment writing desks
Very beautiful assortment tortoiseshell combs
Back and rack combs
Hair brushes, flesh brushes
Choice lot of boots and shoes
Beautiful wine cups, with plate, and set in gold
Superb paintings of females, in gilt frames, very elegant
Great variety of zinc articles
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Sand figures
Toys
Pocket and bill books
And a great variety of other articles too numerous to particularise.

Catalogues will be ready for delivery on Tuesday, March 20.

Terms at sale.

DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
DUKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Splendid Block of Building Land, divided into 3 Allotments with Double Frontages.
SALE WITHOUT RESERVE. TITLE UNEXCEPTIONABLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,

3 SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, situate in DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, close to William-street, and running through to and having frontage also to DUKE-STREET.

Each of these allotments has the very large frontage of about 24 FEET 8 INCHES TO BOTH STREETS, by 117 FEET in DEPTH.

These allotments immediately adjoin the land on which NICHOLLS' SCULPTURE GALLERY lately stood. The site is a splendid one for building upon, and there is no doubt that the ERECTION of the VARIOUS WHARVES now going on in Woolloomooloo Bay will tend to enhance the value of all property in Dowling-street, which must, ere long, become the PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE in Woolloomooloo.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

CROWN STREET.
Close to the corner of Crown-lane, and near to the South Head Road.
HANDSOME TWO STORY STONE HOUSE.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,

A HANDSOME TWO-STORY HOUSE, situated in CROWN-STREET, close to the corner of CROWN-LANE, and within a short distance of the SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

It contains two rooms on the ground floor, two rooms on the first floor, and a spacious, well lighted, and airy attic bedroom, neat raised stone terrace enclosed in front, kitchen attached at the rear, and large yard opening into Crown-lane. It stands on an allotment of land having frontage to Crown street, and frontage to Crown-lane: the latter is all vacant; and as the yard is a large one, there is plenty of room for another cottage on this frontage.

This is a substantial building, constructed entirely of stone with HANDSOME CUT STONE FRONT, stone architraves round the windows and doors, and a bold cornice across the entire front. The situation is ELEVATED AND HEALTHY, close to one of the principal thoroughfares, and within a few minutes' walk of the busiest portions of the city. This sale affords an admirable opportunity for THE LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

GENTEEL PRIVATE RESIDENCE, two stories high, with attic story, built entirely of stone, and situate in Crown-street, opposite the termination of Goulburn-street.
TWO-STORY STONE HOUSE IN RYDER-STREET.
Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March,

The undermentioned valuable freehold properties, situate in Crown and Ryder streets.

LOT 1.—Genteel private residence, situate in CROWN-STREET, nearly opposite the termination of GOULBURN-STREET. It contains a neat raised stone terrace in front, with iron railings, 2 good rooms on the ground floor, 2 rooms on the first floor, and one spacious well-lighted attic bedroom. Attached kitchen at the rear, and good yard.

BACK ENTRANCE by reserved way from Ryder-street.

This house is built throughout of dressed stone, with HANDSOME CUT STONE FRONT.

There are neat stone architraves around the windows and doors, also a bold cornice. Internally it is also well finished. The front rooms are oil painted, have register stoves and stone mantelpieces, and one of them has a handsome glass case in it. There are lead gutterings and down-pipes to carry the water from roof.

The house has been only ABOUT TWO YEARS BUILT, and is constructed throughout of the very best materials.

The situation is elevated, airy, and healthy, commanding an extensive view of the CITY and SUBURBS, and is in every way a desirable position to reside in.

LOT 2.—Two-story STONE HOUSE, situate in RYDER-STREET, immediately in rear of the above, and containing two good rooms on the ground floor and two rooms on the first floor. Yard, &c., at the rear, and back entrance thereto by reserved way from Ryder-street.

This house has only been about 12 months built, and has been erected with the best materials. The walls are all of DRESSED STONE with CUT STONE FRONT, and the fittings inside are also good. It has always been respectably tenanted, and from its convenient position will always command good tenants.

These houses being NEARLY NEW, FAITHFULLY BUILT, and in EXCELLENT ORDER, can be recommended to the notice of any one having money to invest.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

NEWTOWN—COOK'S RIVER-ROAD. THE ONLY LAND between the properties of Messrs. Thomas Holt, Junior, and Fanning, now in the market, with FRONTAGES to the COOK'S RIVER ROAD.
Also, TWO NEWLY ERECTED BRICK COTTAGES, situate within a few yards of the main-road in CAMPBELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,

The undermentioned valuable Land and Houses at Newtown.

FIRST.—ALLOTMENTS WITH FRONTAGE to the MAIN-ROAD.

These Allotments commence at the corner of Campbell-street and Bowen's-lane, which bounds the property of Thomas Holt, junior, Esq., and have each about 33 feet frontage to the Cook's River-road by 100 feet and upwards in depth.

They command splendid views of the country towards BOTANY BAY, and as sites for ornamental villas are decidedly the PICK of the LAND in that neighbourhood. The corner allotment in particular is a very valuable one.

SECOND.—TWO NEWLY ERECTED BRICK COTTAGES, CAMPBELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.

These cottages front Campbell-street, which divides them from CAMDEN VILLA, the property of Thomas Holt, junior, Esq., and they each contain 3 rooms.

The front rooms measure respectively about 15½ feet x 14 feet, and 15½ feet x 12 feet. The back rooms 15½ feet x 9 feet. Together they contain six apartments, and would make a comfortable family house; they stand on a block of land having about 74 feet frontage to Campbell-street, and 125 feet to Victoria-street, which is enclosed with strong paling fence, a well of excellent water, and as the back eaves of the cottages are spouted, and there is a pipe which conveys the water into the well, an ample supply is secured at all times.

They are perfectly new, and have never yet been occupied, a RENTAL OF £130 PER ANNUM having been refused, the proprietor wishing to sell them untrammelled. They are most substantially built of brick, with slate roofs; the rooms are papered, and the internal fittings very superior. They are divided from the property of Thomas Holt, Jun., Esq., by Campbell-street, are in the immediate neighbourhood of the properties of Mrs. Raby, Messrs Fanning, Breillat, Josephson, and within a few minutes walk of the NEWTOWN PASSENGER STATION. They command very beautiful views of the country towards Botany, terminating in the waters of the Bay, and indeed occupy in every respect A MOST DESIRABLE POSITION.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

LEICHHARDT TOWN, adjoining BALMAIN, with frontage to the MAIN ROAD.

The remaining allotments will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, THIS DAY, 13th March, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, by MORT and CO.

LEICHHARDT TOWN, adjoining Balmain, with the frontage to main road, and which on completion of the Bridge to Pyrmont, will be within about TWO MILES OF SYDNEY.

In consequence of the strong desire of the public, as evinced by the late sales, to purchase SUBURBAN LANDS IN DESIRABLE POSITIONS as sites for VILLA RESIDENCES, the proprietor of the BUILDING VILLA and MARKET GARDEN Lands at Leichhardt Town has decided upon a SALE WITHOUT RESERVE when the whole of the remaining unsold allotments will be offered for public competition.

In announcing the Sale of Allotments in this highly-promising Town, Mort and Co. deem it a fitting opportunity to point out to intending purchasers some of the advantages likely to accrue therefrom. Immediately adjoining the fast rising TOWN OF BALMAIN, and surrounded by the princely properties of ANNANDALE, ELSWICK, GARRYOWEN, AUSTENHAM, and the village of Broughton, it is in one of the most delightful neighbourhoods in the vicinity of Sydney, while its pleasing elevation above the sea, affords extensive and beautiful views of the City, and its many Headlands and Bays, securing at the same time to the future residents that health which cannot be enjoyed in the smoky atmosphere of a large town. In devising the Plan of Leichhardt, care has been had to the wants of every description of purchaser. THE CAPITALIST will find room for speculation, the WEALTHY CITIZEN a site for his Suburban Villa, THE THRIFTY MAN of business an evening home to retire to; while that most useful adjunct to a large city, the MARKET GARDENER, has not been forgotten, for the richness of the greater portion of the land cannot be surpassed.

It is bounded on the East by WHITE'S CREEK, a never-failing stream, which supplies the whole neighbourhood with water, even in the driest seasons. A portion of this creek, where the water lies deepest, has been reserved as a WATER COMMONAGE FOR THE TOWN.

There is an abundance of good stone, and also brick earth in one portion of the town, furnishing the staple material for building on the spot.

The main road to Balmain passes through the centre of Leichhardt Town, and viewing them with reference to their future connection, there cannot be a doubt as to the very great increase in value which a very few years will effect in either of these rising towns.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, without reserve, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 13th March,

The whole of the unsold allotments at

LEICHHARDT TOWN.

At the present moment this promising town is not more than 30 minutes' walk from Sydney; but the completion of the Bridges to Pyrmont and the Glebe will bring it within TWO MILES OF THE HEART OF THE CITY.

Intending purchasers will do well to bear in mind that, in addition to the advantage of its close proximity to the Petersham Terminus, the time is not very far distant when there will be a branch line to Balmain, which must pass through the very centre of the town of Leichhardt.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS: 25 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. approved bill at 6 months, with 6 per cent. interest added.

Residue may remain secured on the property for a term of years at 6 per cent.

6 per cent discount to cash purchasers.

The streets are cleared and well defined on the ground by posts, so that intending purchasers would do well to visit the spot prior to the day of sale, and judge for themselves of the very many advantages of the position.

DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Two substantial well finished FAMILY RESIDENCES.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.
Terms Liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock,

Those newly-built convenient FAMILY RESIDENCES, Nos. 40 and 50, DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

The former, No. 40, is built of brick, and erected on a block of land having a frontage to the east side of Dowling-street, of 17½ feet, with a depth of 79½ feet, there being access to the rear by a passage from Duke-street. The apartments consist of—

On the GROUND FLOOR.—Entrance lobby, front and back parlours, capital kitchen, and large shed with slated roof.

On the UPPER FLOORS are drawing-room opening on to an ornamental balcony with French windows, and three good bedrooms.

The front and back parlours, drawing-room, and one bed-room, are supplied with register stoves; and all the fittings, including stairs, doors, &c., are of well finished cedar.

The drawing-room and front parlours are ornamented with centre pieces, and all the rooms are handsomely papered.

There are eave shoots and down pipes both back and front, and in the yard will be found a well of CAPITAL WATER, with pump attached.

No. 50 is brick-built, stuccoed with Portland cement, and painted, and is erected on a block of land having a frontage of 16½ feet to the east side of Dowling-street, by a depth of 116 feet to Duke-street, more or less.

The apartments are the same as in No. 40, with an additional bedroom on the first floor, erected over the kitchen; the rooms and all the fittings are similarly well finished. There is a well of good water, with pump attached, for the use of this and the adjoining house.

Three houses are substantially built of brick, on stone foundations, neither expense nor trouble has been spared in their completion, and they can be confidently recommended. They enjoy beautiful views of the Domain, Woolloomooloo Bay, &c., and are admirably situated in a convenient healthy position, and in a good neighbourhood.

Plans on view at the Rooms, where also cards for inspection may be obtained.

UNRESERVED SALE.
That charming Family Residence, SEA VIEW HOUSE, BALMAIN.
FOUR STONE HOUSES, PEARSON-STREET.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, WITHOUT RESERVE,

The undermentioned valuable properties, situate in Pearson and Paul streets, Balmain:—

LOT 1.—That beautifully situated Villa, SEA VIEW HOUSE, built throughout of cut stone, and finished in the best style. It adjoins Derwent Cottage, the residence of Mr. Mullens, and contains deep front verandah, wide entrance hall, four spacious rooms and a china closet, on the ground floor; together with three large well lighted attic bedrooms, each of which has a small closet attached to it.

In the basement there is an excellent kitchen and large servants' room.

Detached stable and coachhouse, a weather-board building.

There is a well of excellent water at the rear of the house which belongs conjointly to it and Derwent Cottage.

The ground attached to SEA VIEW HOUSE extends through from PEARSON to PAUL STREETS, having a frontage of 96 FEET to both streets, by a depth of about 150 feet. It is tastefully laid out as a shrubbery and orchard, and well stocked with orange and lemon, quince, peach, almond, and other choice fruit trees and shrubs. The whole enclosed.

It would be difficult to imagine a more beautiful site than the one occupied by Sea View House, commanding as it does on all sides views of the bays and headlands of our magnificent harbour, including the North Shore, Sydney, and Pyrmont. The house itself is a comfortable family residence, replete with every convenience, and in thorough repair. The whole of the rooms are papered, the drawing and dining rooms fitted with register stoves, mouldings to the ceilings, and handsome centrepieces.

The large extent of frontage to Paul-street now vacant, might be subdivided into building allotments, by the sale of which a large sum might be realised, without at all interfering with Sea View House.

LOT 2.—FOUR SUBSTANTIAL STONE COTTAGES, situate in Pearson-street, each containing 3 rooms, with a good yard at the rear, and A CAPITAL WELL OF WATER for the use of the four.

These cottages are prettily situated, and are admirably adapted as residences for respectable mechanics, a class of property for which there will shortly be an increased demand, consequent on the immediate opening of the DRY DOCK AT WATERVIEW BAY, and the numerous workshops in connection with the shipbuilding establishments in that locality.

The facilities of communication between BALMAIN AND SYDNEY are now so great as to enable the residents on that side of the water to reach the busiest parts of the city IN A FEW MINUTES. Great even as they are at present, there is no doubt that, within a very short time, THE EXERTIONS OF THE ENERGETIC COMPANY who are about to carry out the steam floating bridge between the two shores, will bring them to a state of perfection only equalled in the Mother Country. Balmain will then become a portion of the city, and the value of freehold property WILL RISE IN PROPORTION—a fact well worthy of attention.

Intending purchasers, whether capitalists or those who may be on the look-out for a comfortable family residence, are particularly requested to inspect these properties and judge for themselves. They will be furnished with cards on application at THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, where every other information respecting them may also be obtained.

Plans on view. Terms at sale.

HUNTER RIVER.
SPLENDID ESTATE OF OAKLANDS, formerly the property of the late Richard Windeyer, Esq., and adjoining the valuable estate of Tomago.
Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,

THE SPLENDID ESTATE OF OAKLANDS. It is situate about 3 MILES FROM HEXHAM, and about one mile back from the bank of the Hunter. It is most ABUNDANTLY WATERED, and the rich alluvial lands upon it will one day be invaluable for lucerne and vegetable grounds, for supplying the neighbouring city of NEWCASTLE, and its daily increasing shipping and railway population.

This property has been divided into NINE LOTS.

No. 1.

220 ACRES, comprises the homestead and vineyard, viz.—
A stone cottage of six rooms
A brick cottage of five rooms
2 vinedressers' cottages, slated.

The VINEYARD, of 13 acres, is known to contain the best assortment of any vineyard in the colony of its size. About 26 acres enclosed with the vineyard have once been prepared for vines, and might now be easily planted.

This Lot is enclosed with a three-rail fence on two outward sides. It possesses a most valuable supply of water, and a large extent of rich alluvial land for lucerne or clover fields, and gardens.

Lots 2 to 9 comprise farms of from 39 to 69 ACRES each, suited for Vineyards, Gardens, and Lucerne and clover fields.

The whole of this land is said to be of coal formation, and sinking for coal is now being carried on the neighbourhood.

It is also particularly adapted for the growth of lucerne and other green crops, and it is well known that the lands on this portion of the Hunter River have been yielding crops, even in this late dry season, superior to any other in that district.

Not only is this land valuable for producing every description of farm produce, but it is also peculiarly adapted for the GROWTH OF THE VINE AND FOR ORANGE ORCHARDS. The wines and brandy from Oaklands are well known to have been as highly esteemed as any ever produced in the colony.

Viewing, therefore, the very many advantages possessed by this property, not only for the richness of the soil, which is available for all kinds of agriculture and horticulture, the growth of the vine, and orange and fruit orchards; but also, from its local position, WITH WATER CARRIAGE ALMOST FROM THE DOORS, the Auctioneers desire to call the attention of CAPITALISTS, FARMERS, and inhabitants of the HUNTER RIVER GENERALLY, to the sale of these lands, as properties situate on or near the NAVIGABLE PART OF THE HUNTER are very rarely to be purchased.

TITLE, UNQUESTIONABLE.

LARGE PLANS on view at the Rooms, where, also, LITHOGRAPHS, and any other information, may be obtained.

TWO CAPITAL SHOPS, on the South Head Road, between the "Bird in Hand" and "Half Moon" public-houses.
TWO-STORY HOUSE, in Crown-lane.
NEAT COTTAGE, Crown-street.
COMFORTABLE STONE COTTAGE, with GARDEN, in Crown-street.
Titles unexceptionable.
Sold in consequence of the intended departure of the proprietor from the colony.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, who is about leaving for England, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 13th March,

The undermentioned city properties:—

TWO CAPITAL SHOPS, situate on the South Head Road, between the "Bird in Hand" and "Half Moon" public-houses; each contains an excellent shop and back parlour, on the ground floor; and two good rooms on the first floor; kitchen at the rear, and good yard enclosed with paling. Back entrance from Crown-lane by a reserved passage.

These two shops have a frontage of 24 feet to the South Head Road. They are most substantially built of brick on stone foundations. The roof of one is slated, the other shingled. The fronts are oil painted, and they are in excellent order. They are now occupied by Messrs. Curtis, Plumber, and Grant, grocers and general dealers.

The STAND IS ONE OF THE BEST on the South Head Road, and they now bring in a WEEKLY RENTAL of £4 10s.

CROWN-LANE.

An excellent TWO-STORY HOUSE, containing four rooms. The front parlour on the ground floor is papered, and fitted with cedar cupboard, and there are Venetian blinds to the windows; good yard at the rear.

A neat COTTAGE of two rooms, adjoining the last-mentioned house, in Crown-lane. The front room is papered, and fitted with cedar cupboard, and good Venetian blinds to the windows; good yard at the rear.

These two houses in Crown-lane adjoin one another. They are well built of brick, on stone foundations; shingled roofs; well finished inside; wood work all of cedar, with excellent panel doors, &c. They are now bringing in a weekly rental of £2.

CROWN STREET.

COMFORTABLE VERANDAH COTTAGE, built throughout of stone, and containing three good-sized rooms; detached kitchen at the rear, built of wood, lath and plastered, and fitted with cooking stoves; fowlhouse, &c. Cellar in the basement of the cottage; a nice vegetable garden in front of the cottage, fully stocked, and a well of good water. The whole stands upon an allotment, having about 27 feet frontage to Crown-street, and 92 feet, more or less, in depth.

This cottage is most substantially built of stone, and neatly finished. The wood-work of varnished cedar, double panelled doors; the front room fitted with a register stove, and a ventilator in the ceiling of the bedroom. The windows are double hung. Indeed, it was built expressly by the proprietor for his own use, and he spared no expense upon it. The situation is pretty, and commands an extensive view of the city and suburbs.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

BRISBANE WATER.
SNUG 40 ACRE FARM, known as William Nash's Grant.
Title, good.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, without reserve, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 13th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,

A SNUG 40 ACRE FARM, situate at Brisbane Water, and known as WILLIAM NASH'S GRANT.

This farm has been improved, several acres having been under cultivation—and a cottage and orchard once upon it—but it has not been occupied for several years. THE LAND IS EXCELLENT, and has produced first-rate crops.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms, cash.

TO MECHANICS, AND OTHERS.
SPRING ROAD, PADDINGTON, near the junction of the Glenmore and South Head Roads, opposite the Barrack gate.
SNUG BRICK HOUSE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock,

A snug brick house, of two stories, and containing two rooms, situate in Spring Road, Paddington, opposite the Barrack gate, South Head Road, and erected on a block of ground having a frontage to Spring Road of 20 feet 8 inches, by a depth of about 45 feet.

This is a comfortable residence for a mechanic, or any industrious man desirous of a home in a convenient and very healthy locality, and one which is daily rising in value.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Peremptory and Unreserved Sale.—To close Accounts.
PORT MACQUARIE
BRISBANE WATER
KEMPSEY, M'LEAY RIVER.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Manager and Directors of the British and Colonial Bank and Loan Company to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, without reserve, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 13th March,

The undermentioned town and country properties.

PORT MACQUARIE.

Allotment 2 of section 11 of that town, containing 1 rood and 21 perches, with frontage to Clarence-street, and extending back to deep water, to which it also has a frontage close to the wharf. Upon this allotment is erected an extensive STORE, WHICH COST UPWARDS OF £1500; it is built of brick, and contains three extensive floors. There is also A GOOD COTTAGE RESIDENCE on the allotment.

Allotments 1, 3, and 4 of section 9, in the same town. These are all CORNER ALLOTMENTS, are situate close to the Church, in the vicinity of various other public buildings, contain half an acre each, and have frontages to Bridge, Murray, Munster, and Church streets.

PORT MACQUARIE is the outlet to a large extent of rich agricultural country, which only requires population to bring it into operation. It may be said to be already emerging from a cloud which has hung over it since the withdrawal of steam communication, and the time is not far distant when it will take that POSITION AS A SEAPORT TOWN to which its many advantages of richness of soil and salubrity of climate entitle it. One thing is certain, that the purchaser at this sale MUST REALISE A HANDSOME PROFIT.

EAST GOSFORD.

13 ACRES 1 ROOD 12 PERCHES of Land at PEEK'S POINT BRISBANE WATER.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are very extensive, and comprise a brick-built House, containing the following accommodations:—On the ground floor, eight rooms, all of large and convenient sizes, and all of which are fitted with grates. On the first floor, six rooms; in the attic, a large boarded loft; in the front of the house, an extensive verandah seven feet wide. The out-offices comprise—detached kitchen, coach-house, and seven-stall stable, with paddocks adjoining for the use of the stud and milking cows.

The above premises were originally erected for a family residence, which for accommodation and comfort cannot be surpassed! They were subsequently used as an hotel, for which they are well adapted; and should a steamer be laid on to Brisbane Water, which would prove a first-rate speculation to an enterprising man, the proprietor of this property would derive a handsome rental if an hotel or boarding-house were opened, where the citizens of Sydney could repair for recreation, or for renovation of health. The situation is magnificent, embracing extensive and beautiful views.

There is also a VERANDAH COTTAGE, unoccupied, built of studwork and weatherboard, plastered inside, and containing five rooms. There is a garden in front, and the same at back, with private entrance; it is separated from the preceding lot by a road.

The out-offices consist of a small store, kitchen, and loft, servants' room, stable, fowl-house, bathing-house, &c.

Also, a ROW OF COTTAGES, six in number, each containing two rooms, each room measuring 14 feet by 12 feet, more or less.

These cottages are brick nogged and plastered, and four of them are let at 5s. each per week. ALSO A COTTAGE with verandah, weather-board and brick nogged and plastered: it contains ten rooms, with large slab kitchen, and large shed in rear; also, a large weather-board store, and a small hut. This cottage is occupied by Mr. Battley.

KEMPSEY, M'LEAY RIVER.

14 ALLOTMENTS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF KEMPSEY some of which are improved.

600 ACRES OF LAND, situated adjoining the township of Kempsey, and the property of J. Wilson. This is a block of beautiful land, fit for cultivation, and well worthy the attention of any party on the look out for a good farm.

There are several coasters trading between Sydney and the M'Leay, and in addition to cedar and other timber, they bring down much grain and other farm productions.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Terms.—One-third cash deposit, residue by bills at six and nine months from date of sale, bearing interest at 7½ per cent.

N. B.—The terms of sale must be strictly complied with, and the bills for two-thirds of the purchase money must be given to the Auctioneer immediately after the sale. It will be open to purchasers to pay the whole amount of their purchase money in cash, if tendered within a month, in which case the bills will be given up, and no interest charged, but after that period no rebate o interest will be allowed

Title, unquestionable

HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.
GRAHAM'S TOWN, near RAYMOND TERRACE.
Eighteen Valuable FARMS.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,

Eighteen capital AGRICULTURAL and DAIRY FARMS, at GRAHAM'S TOWN, near RAYMOND TERRACE.

LOT		A.	R.	P.	
1	contains	29	1	24	Comprising the improvements. It is first-rate land.
2		27	2	32	
3		38	0	18	Open forest and good light soil.
4		38	0	18	
5		38	0	18	
6		27	3	16	Open forest and first-rate for vineyards.
7		27	3	16	
8		27	3	16	
9		33	2	16	
10		30	2	31	Is mainly land free from timber. There are some improvements on lots 10 and 11.
11		34	0	10	
12		40	1	0	
13		40	1	0	
14		40	1	0	
15		36	1	8	Open forest land, with light soil approaching to sand in some parts.
16		36	1	8	
17		36	1	8	
18		36	1	8	

These eligible farms are distant from Raymond Terrace about five miles, they have been subdivided by a competent surveyor, and marked out so that intending purchasers may have an opportunity of viewing the different lots prior to the day of sale. A portion of the land is very suitable for vineyards, more for agriculture, and the residue excellent pasturage.

The farms are partially fenced. The large plan can be inspected and lithographs obtained at the rooms.

Title, perfect. Terms, liberal.

THREE GENTEEL PRIVATE RESIDENCES, with cut-stone fronts and handsome ornamental front balconies, situate in YURONG-STREET, between FRANCIS and LIVERPOOL STREETS.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,

Those three genteel private residences situate in Yurong-street, between Francis and Liverpool streets, Nos. 43, 45, and 47.

Each house contains entrance hall, dining room and one bedroom on the ground floor; large drawing-room, opening by French lights into a handsome balcony, and one good bedroom on the first floor; and two good bedrooms, lighted by dormer windows, on the attic floor. In the basement there is a spacious cellar and servants' room.

There is a good yard to each, enclosed with close paling fences, with back entrance by a reserved lane and a WELL OF GOOD WATER, for the use of the three houses.

These houses are built throughout with stone and have CUT STONE FRONTS, and handsome balconies. They are substantially built and well finished. The front rooms have registered stoves, and imitation marble mantel pieces. They are now bringing in a RENTAL of £1?0 PER ANNUM.

The situation is elevated and healthy, and within a FEW MINUTES' WALK of the busiest parts of the city. They are precisely the houses to command respectable tenants and good rentals, and would therefore prove a SECURE INVESTMENT.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
Situate in the favourite Districts of New England and the Clarence River, formerly belonging to George Polhill and Archibald Boyd, Esquires, and now for sale by order of the administrator to the Estate of the late George Burgess, Esq.
WELLINGROVE and PINDARI, district of New England; together with about 19,145 SHEEP, and about 600 HEAD OF CATTLE.
NEWTON BOYD, district of Clarence River, together with about 10,000 SHEEP.
YARRAFORD and WHITMORE, district of New England, together with about 16,000 SHEEP.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the administrator to the estate of the late George Burgess, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, the following first-class pastoral properties, situate in the districts of NEW ENGLAND and CLARENCE RIVER.

LOT 1.

WELLINGROVE and PINDARI, district of New England.

WELLINGROVE run is situate in the district of New England, upon a steppe of the table-land, and is therefore warmer than the summit. It adjoins the runs of Messrs. Bloxsome, Gordon, Ditmas, and Boyd, and consists of open well-grassed country, watered by the Wellingrove creek and several large tributaries. In the centre of the run, and near the head station, is a plain 4 miles x 1 mile, through the centre of which the main creek runs. The forest country is mostly of low whinstone ridges, bounded by stringy-bark ranges. The distance is about

315 miles from Maitland, and about
180 miles from Grafton, on the Clarence River.

And it enjoys the advantage of a weekly mail to and from Sydney. It will carry 12,000 sheep and 1000 head of cattle.

THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise
A good verandah cottage of 6 rooms
Detached kitchen, fowl-house, &c.
Overseer's cottage of 6 rooms with garden in front
Detached store, tool house
Five-stall stable with hay-room attached
Barn and granary
Substantial woolshed 80 feet x 30 feet, shingled, and in excellent repair, together with lever press.
Five shepherds' huts
Blacksmith's shop, with the necessary tools
Small stockyard; drafting yard for sheep
Neat garden, planted with vines, shrubs and flowers in front of the cottage
Large vegetable garden, enclosed with close paling fence, and stocked with fruit trees, &c.
Two cultivation paddocks, 18 acres and 7 acres, enclosed with two-rail fence
Two grass paddocks, 30 acres and 8 acres, enclosed with two-rail fence
One cultivation paddock of 2 acres, enclosed with four-rail fence
Four sheep station huts, with the necessary hurdles. Also,
—— acres of land in the town of Wellingrove, upon which is erected the WOOLPACK INN, now in full trade, containing verandah, two large sitting rooms, bar, tap, five bedrooms; detached kitchen and store, open cart shed, stable in course of erection; garden, small stockyard, and grass paddock. The whole now let at £80 par annum.

Wellingrove is the head-quarters of the police of the district, and is a rapidly rising township.

PINDARI RUN adjoins Wellingrove. It comprises 26,000 acres and will carry 14,000 sheep. It lays considerably off the table land, is well sheltered, and resembles the Upper Macintyre country, on one of the heads of which it is partly situated. The soil is a rich red loam, the ridges are timbered with box and apple tree, and the ranges with ironbark and pine.

It is WELL WATERED, an advantage not generally met with in such country, and it is a beautiful WINTER RUN.

The IMPROVEMENTS upon Pindari comprise
Overseer's cottage and store
1 hut
Large stockyard, now used for sheep
Small stockyard
Grass paddock of 11 acres
Cultivation paddock of 15 acres
Temporary barn
3 sheep station huts, with yards and hurdles

Conjointly, the grazing capabilities of Wellington and Pindari are 26,000 SHEEP AND 1000 HEAD OF CATTLE IN ALL SEASONS.

With these stations will be sold the following stock:—

SHEEP, on 31st December, 1854.
1527 breeding ewes, 3 years old
1527 ditto, 4 years old
3206 ditto, 5 years and upwards
1280 maiden ewes, 2 years old
1687 ditto, 1 year old
2505 lambs, in about equal proportions
1687 wethers, 1 year old
1297 ditto, 2 ditto
1382 ditto, 3 ditto
2722 ditto, 4 and 5 ditto
325 rams
——
19,145, more or less,

These sheep were bred from rams from the flocks of M. H. Marsh, Esq., of Salisbury; H. Scott, Esq., of Glendon; and S. A. Donaldson, Esq., of Tenterfield. THE CLIP OF 1853 AVERAGED ABOUT 2 lbs. 6 ozs.

CATTLE.

A choice well-bred herd of about 600 head, into which have been introduced several bulls from the well known stock of the late Peter Macintyre, Esq.

Besides the above, are about
9 working horses and mares
3 drays, 29 working bullocks, with gear complete
Horse, cart, and harness

Tools, implements, cooking utensils, &c., for carrying on the Station, and which must be taken at a valuation.

LOT 2.

NEWTON BOYD,

is in the Clarence River District, on the borders of New England, and is about 1000 feet above the level of the sea. It comprises an area of about 28,000 acres, and is capable of

DEPASTURING 10,000 SHEEP and 100 CATTLE, OR, 3500 HEAD OF CATTLE, WITHOUT SHEEP, IN ALL SEASONS.

The country partakes more of the character of New England than the Clarence River, and consists chiefly of low granite ridges and rich alluvial flats. It is always abundantly grassed, and is watered by two never-failing streams,

THE RIVERS MITCHELL AND MANN,

which run through its entire length.

From the soft quality of the water it is admirably adapted for sheep washing; the climate is such that shearing operations may be commenced in September, and the distance is only 65 MILES FROM WATER CARRIAGE at Grafton. Newton Boyd is altogether a very beautiful pastoral property, and would make a nice retreat for a respectable family. The rivers are well stocked with fish, the country abounds with wild fowl and kangaroo, the climate is most favourable for the growth of the grape, and the scenery cannot be surpassed in the colony.

The IMPROVEMENTS upon Newton Boyd are—
A good 4-room cottage
Detached kitchen
Large store of two rooms, shingled and floored
Fowl house and yard, enclosed with six feet paling
Garden of nearly three-quarters of an acre, well stocked with grape vines and apricots, quinces, figs, peaches, apples, &c.
Vineyard of about six and a quarter acres, enclosed with four rail fence—one and a quarter acres of this is trenched and stocked with vines mostly of two years' growth; the remaining five acres are cleared and ready for trenching
Foundation, frame, and roof of a large house
Large shingled wool shed 110 feet by 36 feet, with powerful lever press, bales to average 420lbs. Attached to shed are the usual yards
Three huts on head station
Large drafting yards for sheep; small stockyard
Cultivation paddock of 20 acres.
Grass paddock of 70 acres.
Five sheep station huts.
Two large sheep yards, with divisions for two flocks each.
About 200 hurdles, tools, implements, &c.

The vineyard is on soil of granite formation, and has been pronounced by competent judges to be equal for the purpose to any in the colony. That the climate is favourable for the growth of the vine is evidenced by the abundant crops produced for several successive years from the garden. It is the only locality in this or the adjoining districts favourable for the production of a large supply of wine, and a very considerable profit might be made by the extensive cultivation of the grape, as the easy access to water carriage gives the advantage of the Sydney markets.

With the Newton Boyd Station will be sold the following first-class SHEEP:—
900 breeding ewes, 3 years old
450 ditto, 4 ditto
400 ditto, 5 ditto
450 ditto, 6 ditto
840 mixed ages, 7 years and under
800 culls
900 maiden ewes, 2 years old
900 ditto, 1 year old
1600 lambs, in about equal proportions of sexes
900 wethers, 1 year old
1063 ditto, 3 and 4 ditto
230 rams
——
10,000 more or less.

The original stock of these sheep were from the flocks of the Australian Agricultural Company and Mr Pringle, of Tamworth, since crossed by rams from the flocks of Messrs. Donaldson, Dobie, Simpson, Alexander Campbell and Co., Byron Plains, and others; all renowned for the fineness of their wool.

The clip of 1853 averaged 39½ ounces.

LOT 3.

YARRAFORD and WHITMORE, District of New England, now worked as one run, comprise an area of about 40,000 acres, and are capable of

DEPASTURING 30,000 SHEEP IN ALL SEASONS.

The whole run is abundantly grassed, and is WATERED BY THE MANN AND BEARDIE RIVERS and their tributaries. The upper part of the run consists of a large plain about 10 miles by 2 miles, bounded on 3 sides by lightly timbered forest country, and on the fourth by the cattle run of W. M. Boyd, Esq. The Beardie River flows through the centre of this plain, and it has always been used in summer for sheep, which have been run

IN FLOCKS OF FROM 1500 TO 5000,

and it would of itself, during the summer months, graze 40,000 sheep. The lower part of the run consists mostly of granite and whinstone ridges, is well sheltered, and is occupied in winter by flocks of from 1000 to 2000 each. An abundance of good timber for building purposes within a few miles of the head station. Upon the plain abovementioned, and about 3 miles from the head station, arable land to almost any extent is available. Yarrowford is distant only miles from water carriage, and the mail to and from Sydney passes the station twice a week.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of—
A verandah cottage of 9 rooms, floored, plastered and papered, one room fitted up as an office
Detached kitchen, of 4 rooms
Detached store, with tool house and cart shed adjoining
Fowl-house, with paling yard
Four-stalled stable and yard, enclosed
Wool shed, 80 x 30 feet, with convenient yards attached; strong lever press, newly erected, makes bales 420 lbs.
Large drafting yards for sheep
Four huts
Garden half an acre, enclosed with paling fence
Two cultivation paddocks, of 20 acres and 8 acres
Large grass paddock, of 150 acres
Small ditto, 8 acres
About 150 rods of fencing, the commencement of large grass paddock
Small stock-yard
Eleven sheep station huts, and about 1200 hurdles.

At the head station is an EXTENSIVE DAM, formed for supplying water for a flour mill. In ordinary seasons there is an abundance of water for this purpose, and as there is plenty of good timber close at hand, a mill might be erected at a comparatively trifling cost.

With the Yarraford and Whitmore run will be sold the following SHEEP:
1351 ewes, 3 years old
697 ditto, 4 ditto
681 ditto, 5 ditto
659 ditto, 6 ditto
820 mixed ages, none over 7 years
1123 culls
1479 maiden ewes, 2 years old
1451 ditto, 1 ditto
2726 lambs, in about equal proportions of sexes
1451 wethers, 1 year old
1430 ditto, 2 ditto
2540 ditto, 3 and 4 years
313 rams
——
16,331 more or less.

The sheep have been bred from the flocks of the A. A. Company, and Messrs. Donaldson, Dobie, Simpson, Campbell, and others celebrated for the fine quality of the wool. Amongst the present stock of rams are a GOOD NUMBER OF FRESH BLOOD.

THE CLIP OF 1853 AVERAGED 2 lb. 7¼ oz.

Upon the Stations are—
8 working horses and mares
11 brood mares and young stock
8 working bullocks
2 drays and gear
1 ration cart
Tools, implements, &c., for station in full working order, which must be taken at a valuation.

These rank certainly among the most choice pastoral properties in the New England and Clarence River districts, and are so well known TO HAVE BEEN MOST PROFITABLY WORKED by the late proprietor, that any further comment is deemed unnecessary. Mort and Co. only wish it to be understood that they are now in the market, with the

BONA FIDE INTENTION OF A SALE.

Terms at sale.

THE RETREAT.
Being the most valuable portion of the Vaucluse Estate.
SPLENDID MARINE VILLA SITES, with double frontage, PARSLEY BAY.
Title unexceptionable.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,

FOUR SPLENDID MARINE VILLA SITES, situate at the head of Parsley Bay, close to the village of Vaucluse, and within a short distance of the LIGHT-HOUSE.

LOT 1 has a frontage to village high road of 186 feet, by a depth of about 340 feet, more or less. The frontage to village lower road is 75 feet, containing 3 roods 33 perches.

LOT 2 has a frontage to village high road of 186 feet; depth, 330 feet; lower road frontage, 75 feet, containing 3 roods 27 perches.

LOT 3, frontage to village high road, 168 feet; depth, 360 feet; lower road frontage, 125 feet, containing 1 acre and 15 perches.

LOT 4, frontage to village high road, 168 feet; depth, 420 feet; lower road frontage, 120 feet, containing 1 acre, 1 rood 6 perches.

This delightful marine villa property forms a portion of that most valuable part of the celebrated Vaucluse estate, known as "THE RETREAT."

It is most picturesquely situated on the high land at the head of Parsley Bay, commanding most extensive and varied views of the magnificent harbour of Port Jackson.

Each lot has frontage to both the village high road, and the village lower road, thus possessing double frontage.

Parties desirous of obtaining sites for Marine Villas, would do well TO VISIT THIS SPOT.

It possesses the very great advantage of access to the City EITHER BY LAND OR WATER, and is in every way most delightfully situated.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

DOWLING AND DUKE STREETS.
TWO-STORY HOUSE, Dowling-street.
BUILDING ALLOTMENT, Dowling-street.
NEAT BRICK COTTAGE, Duke-street.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March,

The undermentioned properties, in Dowling and Duke streets, Woolloomooloo.

DOWLING-STREET.—LOT 1.

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, in Dowling-street, being No. 42. It contains two rooms, stands nearly 14 feet back from the line of street, and two additional rooms might easily be added to the present building, which is only the back portion of what was intended to be a much larger house.

LOT 2.

BUILDING ALLOTMENT in Dowling street, immediately adjoining Lot 1, on the north side. It has
17 feet 9 inches to Dowling-street, and
71½ feet in depth, and
Back entrance from Duke-street,
by a reserved way.

LOT 3.

NEAT BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE in Duke-street, immediately in rear of Lot 2. It contains three rooms, a good yard (in which is a shed and other offices), and side entrance to the yard from the street, by a reserved way. There is also an

EXCELLENT WELL OF WATER AND PUMP.

It stands on an allotment, having
31 feet frontage to Duke-street, and
43½ feet in depth.

A larger portion of the Duke-street frontage is vacant, leaving ample room for another cottage.

Dowling-street is now fast becoming what it ought long since to have been,

THE PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE at Woolloomooloo. There can be no doubt that had the properties on the shores of that Bay been in the hands of enterprising men, it would ere this have been begirt with WHARVES and QUAYS, and have been the outlet for A CONSIDERABLE COASTING TRADE which now finds its way towards the head of Darling Harbour. This is particularly the case with reference to TIMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, AND COALS, nearly all of which are now landed at the wharves in the latter, and carted from thence back again to Woolloomooloo and the surrounding neighbourhood—where the principal improvements to the city for some time past have been going on. Attention is at last, however, being directed to the formation of WHARVES IN WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, and the result must be to give an increased value of one hundredfold to all property in the immediate vicinity.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

For Positive Sale. The favourite Clipper Schooner SABLE CHIEF, 80 Tons Register.
Terms—One-third cash, residue by bills at 3 and 6 months.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on her arrival from the Clarence River, about the 15th March,

The fine first-class fast sailing clipper schooner SABLE CHIEF.

She was built by Newton and Malcolm, of the Manning River, in 1853, since which time she has been a constant trader to the Clarence River, and has proved herself an excellent sea boat.

She is in first-rate order, and very extensive improvements have been lately made at an expense of £250.

Her accommodations for passengers are good, having fourteen berths in her state cabin, and she stows 140 bales of wool. Her draught of water, when laden, is about seven feet.

This fine little schooner is so well known that it is deemed unnecessary to add anything to the above facts.

Intending purchasers are earnestly invited to pay her a visit on her arrival at the Phoenix Wharf, and judge for themselves.

MR. T. SHEA has received instructions to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, March 17th, on the ground, near Campbell Town, 40 building allotments, each containing quarter of an acre. Three allotments are a portion of the newly laid out township at Baptist-place, situate at the junction of the Camden and Menangle-roads, and may be said to form a continuation of Campbell Town, on the Camden direction.

The auctioneer wishes to call the particular attention of intending purchasers to the above allotments, the greater portion of which fronts the high road to Goulburn, the corner allotments would make a capital stand for a public-house as the intended rail-road will run within a few yards of the corner of this newly laid out township, and the intended station-house will be built in the immediate neighbourhood; it would be difficult therefore to find any place in the immediate neighbourhood of Campbell Town, which possesses so many advantages of position, or is likely to rise in such importance. The time is not far distant, when Campbell Town will become within one hour's journey of Sydney, a fact which ought not to be lost sight of by intending purchasers at this sale.

Terms at sale. To commence at 10 o'clock.

Mount Druitt.
Extension of Village Allotments.
Three Cleared Paddocks, Horses, Implements, Furniture, and other effects.

J. T. RYAN is instructed to sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises at Mount Druitt, THIS DAY, the 13th of March, at 11 o'clock,

Ten Village Allotments, each having a frontage to the Western Road of two chains in width, containing about 3¼ acres each, cleared and stumped, including the lodge entrance on one of the lots.

Three cleared Paddocks, newly fenced in; one of them ploughed, ready for a crop, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 3 roods 10 perches, having extensive frontage to Rope's Creek, and bounded by roads leading to the Western Road—a prettier spot for a rural retreat could not be desired, a portion of building materials already on the ground.

After which, will be sold without reserve,
Team of young horses, staunch workers
Hackneys and carriage horses
Quiet milking cow
Family carriage and dennett gig
Iron ploughs and harrows
Drays, carts, and roll
Chaff-cutter, iron wheelbarrows
Portable smith's forge, with tools
Furniture, wines, &c.
Elegant dinner service
Cooking stove complete, 50-gallon filterer
Seed wheat, barley, and potatoes
Assortment of garden seeds
Cheese, bacon, pork, and hams
10 tons of iron wire fencing, with screws and bolts complete

Champagne lunch.

Important and attractive Sale of Cottage Property and Building Materials, at St. Mary's, South Creek.

CHARLES COTTRELL has been instructed by Mr. A. Simpson, who is leaving the district, to offer for unreserved sale, at St. Mary's, South Creek, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at noon,

The following very valuable property, situated in the most central and business part of the town, being in the vicinity of the market-place; consisting of half an acre of land, having a frontage to Church-street (the leading thoroughfare to the Western Gold Fields) of 100 feet, fenced in on all sides having erected thereon a four-roomed cottage, 28 feet by 20 feet, built only twelve months, of iron bark, and put together regardless of cost, in the most substantial and workmanlike manner.

Also the whole of the materials for the purpose of erecting a dwelling 40 feet by 25 feet, are now lying on the land, and will be sold with the land and cottage in one lot, if required.

This is a nice little property and stands convenient to the market-place, is at the present used as a store, doing a profitable business, in fact, the profits arising from the sale of hay and corn alone, at this point of the town, would soon repay the purchase money with interest.

This is no idle puff, the auctioneer states it from his personal knowledge of the advantages this place has had before for following the trade to advantage.

Title guaranteed. Terms at sale.

A SURE FORTUNE.
To be disposed of to the highest bidder, at St. Mary's, South Creek, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, one rood of Land, four-roomed Cottage, Butcher's shop, Stockyards, &c.

CHARLES COTTRELL has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at St. Mary's, South Creek, on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE,

The whole of the undermentioned valuable freehold property, containing by admeasurement one rood of land, having a frontage to the Great Western Road or Church-street of 136 feet, by a depth of, at frontage to Macquarie street, 69 feet; and having erected thereon a well built four-room cottage, 30 feet by 21 feet—also a butcher's shop and store-room, 14 feet by 21 feet. Stockyards, windlass, and every convenience for carrying on an extensive butchering trade.

Also 4 horses broken to saddle and harness, 2 cows (one in full milk, one near calving), quantity of water and meat casks, 60 gallon boiler, large flour bin, chaff cutter, large quantity of iron work suitable for blacksmiths or wheelwrights; household furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, sofas, mattresses, &c., &c., &c.

The auctioneer respectfully solicits the attention of intending buyers, and persons in want of premises for the purpose of following the butchering trade. A chance like this is not to be met with every day, as, bear in mind, this property stands second to none in the fast improving town of St. Mary's. With every appliance for the business, and surrounded with a daily increasing and affluent population, in fact it is the very place where an energetic person would soon realise a fortune.

Title guaranteed. Terms at sale.

IMMIGRANTS PER BENGAL. — The married and single male immigrants for engagement by the above vessel can be hired on board, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 13th instant, between the hours of one P.M. and four P.M., and on the following days between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. Their trades and callings, and the number of such callings are as follows, viz.:—

Farm labourers	25	married	27	single
Shepherds	2	"	3	"
Bakers	0	"	1	"
Engine smith	0	"	1	"
Bricklayers	3	"	3	"
Carpenters	5	"	3	"
Sawyers	1	"	1	"
Grooms	1	"	1	"
Labourers	4	"	1	"
Blacksmiths	1	"	0	"
Miners	2	"	0	"
Plasterers	3	"	0	"
Policemen	1	"	0	"
Stonemasons	2	"	0	"

The ship will be anchored at the usual anchorage, off Dawes' Point.

H. H. BROWNE, agent for immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney, 13th March, 1855.

THE SYDNEY GALLERY of PHOTOGRAPHIC ART (next door but one to the Post Office.)—In order to sustain the reputation they have obtained for taking first-class portraits, and to keep pace with the advances made in the Photographic Art, Messrs. FREEMAN, BROTHERS, have just completed arrangements which will render theirs the most perfect room in the colony for ensuring the perfection of the process. By a judicious alteration they have now the range of a room thirty feet in length, with a skylight containing 150 square feet of glass. In consequence of this arrangement brilliant portraits can be taken in any state of the weather, and up to a late period of the day, at all seasons, which the length of the Gallery enables the apparatus to be used at a sufficient distance to equalise the focus, and thus avoid that distortion of the proportions of the figure which must be the result of a limited extent of room.

Family groups to any number can now be taken; and to complete the accommodations a separate dressing compartment for ladies has been added.

THE COLOURING DEPARTMENT.

The tinting of these portraits so as to rival the softness and vivid hues of a miniature on ivory, is a very important branch of Messrs. F.'s establishment, and is effected by an entirely novel Parisian process. This is entrusted to an artist specially engaged from England, whose time is exclusively devoted to the purpose. The taking of non-inverted portraits is a most important improvement, especially for military costumes; and the stereoscopic portraits, taken simultaneously, are admitted to be the most perfect specimens of their kind. FREEMAN, BROTHERS, 231, George-street.

JOHN DAVIDSON (lately in the employment of Messrs. Lindsay, Matheson, and Co., merchants, &c., Hunter-street, Sydney, and formerly in the Sydney Fire Insurance Company's Office, Mort's-buildings), begs to announce that he intends establishing himself in the business of a Law Stationer. His familiar acquaintance with the business in all its branches warrants him in pledging himself to give satisfaction to gentlemen employing him. For the present, communications addressed to his private residence, No. 52, Macquarie-street North, near the Domain gate, will meet with immediate attention. Sydney, March 2.

MESSRS. A. BLAU and CO. have just unpacked a splendid assortment of MUSICAL BOXES, from the celebrated house of Nicole, Frères, amongst which are some of great power and sweetness of tone, with drums and bells. Also first-class Platedware of every description, Cruet, Liqueurs, and Pickle Frames, Toast Racks, Butter Coolers, Trays, Baskets, &c., from the best houses. 177, George-street.

JEWELLERY of Great Value and Elegance.—MESSRS. A. BLAU and CO. beg respectfully to call attention to and invite inspection of a superb lot of Jewellery they have just received per Pacific, consisting of Brooches, Bracelets, Earrings, in suites and separate; Necklets, Lockets, Rings, Studs, set with all kinds of precious stones; Pen and Pencil Cases, Gold Guards and Albert Chains, &c., of newest style and pattern. Some of the articles contained in the above shipment are of great value, and most elegant designs, being executed in standard gold, and set with the costliest jewels, and not to be surpassed by any previous importations. 177, George-street.

REMOVAL.—MRS. PAWSEY'S registry office from King-street East to 3½, Elizabeth-street, North.

B. FAWCETT, broker—Office of Tucker and Co., 288, George-street.

R E M O V A L.

HART'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

TO 245, GEORGE-STREET, over Henry Cohen's, (late Salamon), Auction Rooms.

MR. J. E. SMYTH, Dentist, &c., No. 77, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

MR. J. E. SMYTH, for many years Assistant to Mr. Belisario, begs to state that he will extract teeth from 9 to 10 o'clock gratis, and advice free. Residence, No. 77, Castlereagh-street, two doors north of Market-street.

CONCERTINA TAUGHT on the most simple principle, in 10 lessons, by W. S. WALLIS, 65, Bathurst-street West.

CIVET CAT FANCY BAZAAR, 50, King-street. Always closed on Saturday.

PUBLICANS', CONFECTIONERS', and STEAM PACKET LICENSES.—Mr. DELOHERY, of Bathurst-street, begs to remind all parties desirous of obtaining any of the above licenses that all applications must be lodged at the Police Office on or before TUESDAY, the 27th of this month. Forms accurately prepared by Mr. D. March 9th.

TO THE INHABITANTS of Yass, Goulburn, and the Southern Districts, More on Bay, Grafton, Maitland, and the Districts to the North.—C. S. QUAIL begs to state to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken those extensive premises, the Edinburgh Castle, situated at the corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, in the city of Sydney, where he intends to conduct a Hotel Business, in his old style; and he flatters himself that his long experience in the trade, coupled with attention, will secure him a part of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on him for many years in the town of Yass. Families from the country will find every attention as to their comforts.

BARGAINS! Bargains! Bargains!—Clearing out of summer clothing at the Cosmopolitan, 60, King-street. BENJAMIN LAZARUS and CO. Always closed from Friday evening 6 o'clock till 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

TO NEW LICENSED PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.—On SALE by the undersigned,
2, 3, 4, and 5-pull beer engines complete
3, 4, and 6-tap spirit fountains complete
Spirit and ale measures
Pewter water-jugs with covers.
K. HAMPSON, King-street.

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS. — A first-rate opportunity now offers to parties wishing to fit up or alter their bars. Hourly expected by the Merse, from London, pewter flush top beer engines 6 motion, with ivory handles, and brass stop cocks complete, with spirit fountains, brass funnels, hot water fountains, and a variety of other goods well-adapted for first-class houses. K. HAMPSON, King-street.

NERVOUS DISEASES.— Consultations by Dr. STOCKER, daily. 2, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

BOAT.—A fine new Boat, 18 feet long, 6 feet wide, for sale by FISCHER, TANGE, and CO., Jamison-street.

EX SCOTIA, now landing, 200 bags Grain; Sheepskins and Goatskins, tanned, for sale by FISCHER, TANGE, and CO., Jamison-street.

COALS.—A cargo of Newcastle for sale by T. G. SAWKINS, agent, opposite the *Herald* Office.

ON board of the schooner NORMA, Jacques Wharf—15 tons of potatoes for sale, at £8 10s. per ton; 9s. per cwt.

HARMONY'S SHERRY WINES, from lowest to best. EDW. ROTTMANN and CO., sole agents. New stores, 4, Elizabeth-street North, Circular Quay.

HENNESSEY'S Pale Brandy.—Vintage, 1851, in 1 dozen Cases, price 50s. per case. E. H. POLLARD, Queen's-place. March 10.

PIANOFORTES, square and cottage, in zebra and rosewood, with patent actions. H. MARSHALL, Queen's-place.

PIANOFORTES, warranted, of the best makers and lowest prices. H. MARSHALL, Queen's-place, importer.

GRAND CABINET PIANOFORTE FOR SALE, at No. 55, Botany-street, Surry Hills. Instrument is by Stodart, and is in excellent condition. Price only thirty-five guineas.

ESS. Bouquet, Rondeletia, Jockey Club, Patchouly, &c., at HAMBURGER and SON's, Pitt-street.

PARIS KID GLOVES.—Ladies' and Gent's a fresh assortment, at HAMBURGER and SON's, 114, Pitt-street.

2000 BUSHELS of prime seed oats, guaranteed. 3000 bushels superior clean wheat, the same having been smutted at Auckland. For sale, to arrive. RUNDLE, DANGAR, and CO., 4, Clarence-street.

800 BUSHELS Prime Old WHEAT
400 bushels bran
100 bushels malt
M. E. MURNIN, Commercial-buildings, Queen's-place.

FOR SALE, Van Diemen's Land Seed Oats. H. W. HAMILTON, Campbell's Wharf.

500 BUSHELS MAIZE FOR SALE.—Apply to RENWICK, BATE, and CO., 238, George-street.

HARDWOOD, HARDWOOD, HARDWOOD.—The best colonial hardwood is now selling at 30s. per 100, at MORRIS and CO.'S, Sussex-street, opposite Patent Slip. Shingles, 35s. per thousand.

SPLENDID BUTTER, 2s. per pound. Fine flavoured coffee, 1s. per pound. APPLETON'S, Newtown.

LIVERPOOL SALT.—40 Tons now landing, ex Rob Roy, at Botts' Wharf. BEAMES and KEELE.

NOW LANDING, ex Trafalgar, Lithograph Stone, Inks, and Varnishes. HOW, WALKER, and CO.

NOW LANDED, the Half kilderkins of London Stout—price, 30s. I. O. GLANHAM, 153, George-street.

FIVE REFRIGERATERS for SALE by WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, a new Light Waterman's Skiff. She can be seen at the Circular Quay. Apply at No. 5, Gas-lane; or at the Circular Wharf.

FOR SALE, two quiet, useful, well-bred Saddle Horses, just arrived from the country, respective ages five and six. Apply to THOMAS GRIMWOOD, Chippendale Mills.

THE CARGO of the William Denny's Potatoes is now landing, in first-rate condition, and in lots to suit purchasers. JOHN WARD, Union Wharf.

ON BOARD of the schooner ANNA, Jacques Wharf, 15 tons of potatoes for sale, at £8 10s. per ton, or 9 shillings per cwt.

FOR SALE, on board of the schooner Echo, at Jacques' Wharf, 10 tons of potatoes, at nine shillings per hundredweight.

ZWEI DEUTSCHE FISCHLER GESELLEN werden gesucht: Naheres, C. FISCHER, Prinz Albert-Hôtel, Castlereagh-street.

ALBION WHARF, foot of Market-street. For SALE—
Coals, A. A. Company's, for house and smiths' use
Timber of all dimensions and sorts, for building purposes
Lime! Lime!! Lime!!! best V. D. L., by the bag. Also, Best Adelaide oaten hay, by the bale, very cheap.
MORRIS and CO.

STEAM ENGINES.—For SALE, one 10-horse horizontal Steam Engine, made by Collerey, of Manchester, and fitted up with the most recent improvements—a perfect model. To be seen at Messrs. Postlethwaite and Napier's, in Sussex-street. One perpendicular Engine, 3 horse, with boiler and everything complete. Apply to W. B. ALLEN, Sydney Soap Works, Dickson-street.

ENGLISH-BUILT CARRIAGES.—The undersigned have just received from Messrs. G. Kearsley and Co., the celebrated coach manufacturers of Manchester, York, and Ripon, the following assortment of elegant and well-built Carriages, viz.—
One fashionable mail phaeton, with shifting back seat, wings, lamps, &c., Collinge axles
Two very elegant Malvern drags, with sidewings, lamps, &c.
One clarence landau, a fashionable carriage, to open and close at pleasure, painted and lined claret, Collinge axles, polebar and shafts complete
One clarence phaeton, to open and close at pleasure, polebar and shafts complete, lamps, and large imperial to fix behind when travelling
One superior Whitechapel drag, with Collinge axles
One shifting-bodied drag, with mail axles
One elegant park phaeton, for one or two horses, with folding head, lamps, Collinge axles, &c.
The above are now on view at the stores, 35, Hunter-street.
C. R. ROBINSON and CO.

SMALL and well-established SHOP, Fixtures, Stock, &c., to be sold at a low figure. This will be found well suited to a married couple with limited means, as the wife could attend to the business, while the husband is employed elsewhere. Inquire of Mr. DELOHERY, Bathurst-street.

FOR SALE, a Cottage, containing four rooms, the corner of Liverpool and Riley streets, No. 121.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—Four substantial-built Dwelling Houses, walls of stone, centrically and eligibly situated within the City, adjoining William-street and producing a net rental of £443 per annum. Full particulars, with terms and plans showing the exact situation of the premises, may be seen at the office of LEWIS and CO., architects and surveyors, 61, Pitt-street.

VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in Barrack-street, opposite the Savings' Bank, and adjoining the Oriental Bank, the only remaining front street allotment, for sale by private contract, by EDWARD SALAMON, York and Wynyard streets.

SALES BY AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY'S General Sale.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
25 head of superior horses from Maitland and elsewhere. Most of them are subject to trials; they are of a description which will meet the existing demand. Parties are requested to inspect them before sale, that they may avail themselves of the best.
Gigs, carts, phaetons, drays, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY'S Sale of Horses, &c.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
The usual assortment of horses suitable for all descriptions of work, and warranted equal to their respective qualifications as specified at the time of sale, or the purchase money returned—also
Gigs, carriages, open phaetons, dog carts, spring carts, saddlery, harness, patent chaff machines, &c. &c.

Bathurst Horses.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. have received instructions from the breeder to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
12 first-rate young horses, just arrived from Bathurst; they are broken in to dray, gig, and saddle, and are in the hands of the breeder, whose horses have long been noted for their bottom and good qualities.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A draught of Pater on horses
The usual variety of heavy and light draught, carriage, gig, and saddle horses
A London-built omnibus, to carry 27 passengers
Two small ditto ditto
Carriages, gigs, dog carts, drays, harness, and saddlery.

Gig, Carriage, or Buggy Horse.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, 16th instant, if not disposed of by private contract,
A handsome bay gelding, rising 6 years old, stands 15 hands 3 inches high, with great power and splendid action, and well suited for a phaeton, dog cart, or gig, free from all vice, and a first-rate journey horse. To be seen at the Bazaar.

Handsome Harness Horse.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from J. Strutt, Esq. (on account of his intended departure for England), to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private contract,
A dark chesnut gelding, 16 hands high 6 years old, good in single and double harness, an excellent tandem leader, and a first-rate hack, bred by Alexander Berry, Esq.

Carriage Horse.

MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A first-rate carriage or gig horse, 16½ hands high, a good hackney, and free from vice.

Horse, Dray, and Harness.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from P. Kelly, to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 7 years' old, 16 hands high, with Druitt-street trial
A nearly new town dray, and set of harness

To Coach Proprietors and others.
London built Omnibus, and Harness
Just Landed, ex Euroclydon, from London

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. Wood, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A London built omnibus, on the most approved principle, and built expressly for colonial use, carries 27 passengers with comfort, and is very light, and can be worked in Sydney with two horses. Also, a complete set of new black 4 horse harness, with brass mountings.

Two English Omnibusses and Harness, just imported.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. Stapleton to offer for public competition, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, March 13th, at 11 o'clock,
Two English-built omnibusses, will carry eight passengers inside, very light, with the latest improvements, ventilated at top, lined with green plush, &c. Together with two sets of four-horse harness complete.
To be seen at the Bazaar.

Surplus Furniture, Utensils, and Cider.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Red House Inn, Pitt-street, North,
Surplus household furniture, consisting of chests drawers, bedsteads, palliasses, mattresses, chairs, tables, kitchen utensils, Slowerton's cider, vinegar, and whiting, box shipwright's tools, lot clothing, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Carpenters' Tools, Household Furniture, Hosiery, Musical Instruments, Jewellery.

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by public auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 A quantity of most useful household furniture, the property of a gentleman quitting Sydney
2 A chest of carpenters' tools, in good condition
3 Woollen and merino under vests, socks, neck ties, and other hosiery
4 Concertinas, musical boxes and accordeons
5 English gold and silver watches, and miscellaneous jewellery
6 Boots and shoes, toys, preserved fruits, and sundries.
Terms, cash—no reserve.

THIS DAY.
Notice to Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES will sell, THIS DAY,
Best navy canvas, assorted numbers
Boys and children's dresses
Broad cloths
Fancy buckskins
Coburgs
Plaids
Wearing apparel
Muslin
Handkerchiefs
Turkey handkerchiefs.

THIS DAY, (Tuesday)
Turkey Handkerchiefs.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases Turkey handkerchiefs.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday.
Broad Cloths, Doeskins.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 bales broad cloths
Black
Blue
Rifles, &c., &c.
2 bales fancy doeskins.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 14th
Assorted Confectionary.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 tins, each 10 lbs. assorted confectionary.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant.
Wines, Beer, &c.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases, each 3 dozen, London bottled sherry
15 ditto, each 4 ditto, ditto
30 ditto Julien claret
20 cases champagne
6 casks sherry
22 hogsheads London porter, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Boot and Shoemakers.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of boots and shoes, consisting of—
Gents' best short wellingtons
Ditto clarence boots
Ditto patent dress wellingtons
Ditto enamelled thigh riding boots
Ditto napoleon
Men's pumps
Men's walking shoes
Men's double and single wellingtons
Water boots, sea boots
Cloth boots
Blucher boots
Ladies' walking shoes
Ditto cashmere boots
Girls' and children's boots
Girls' and children's shoes
&c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Positive Sale.
THIS DAY.

BY COHEN and HARBOTTLE, at the Bank Auction Rooms,
High class modern pictures.
Without reserve.
The sale will take place positively at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.
At the Stores of F. W. Clarke, Esq., Commercial-buildings, Queen's-place.
On THURSDAY next, March 15th, 1855.
Damaged Jams and Jellies
Barrels Herrings
Lobsters.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Stores of F. W. Clarke, Esq., on THURSDAY, next, March 15th, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
W&P over A — 37 boxes.
13 boxes, 27 dozen 2 lb. assorted jellies
12 ditto, 24 ditto 2 lb. ditto jams
6 ditto, 12 ditto 1 lb. ditto jellies
6 ditto, 12 ditto 1 lb. ditto jams.
W&P over B — 37 boxes
13 boxes, 26 dozen 2 lb. tins assorted jellies
12 ditto, 24 ditto ditto ditto jams
6 ditto, 12 ditto 1 lb. ditto ditto
6 ditto, 12 ditto 1 lb. ditto jellies.
W&P over C — 37 boxes.
12 boxes, 24 dozen 2 lb. assorted jellies
13 ditto, 26 ditto 2 lb. ditto jams
6 ditto 12 ditto 1 lb. ditto ditto
6 ditto, 12 ditto 1 lb. ditto jellies.
W&P over D — 39 boxes.
12 boxes, 24 dozen 2 lb. assorted jellies
13 ditto, 26 ditto, 2 lb. ditto jams
7 ditto, 14 ditto 1 lb. ditto ditto
7 ditto, ditto 1 lb. ditto jellies.
WOB & Co.
100 cases lobsters, 2 lb. tins
Barrels herrings.
Terms at sale.

Full-rigged Schooner,
SEA SERPENT.
The Sea Serpent, built at the M'Leay River, 1852; full-rigged schooner, coppered and copper fastened.
By order of the Proprietor, who is relinquishing the Kiama.
To those interested in the Coal Trade.
Traders to the Clarence, M'Leay, and Richmond, and those also in the Coasting Trade.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, March 19th, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
FULL-RIGGED SCHOONER SEA SERPENT. She is a fast-sailing vessel, admirably adapted for the bar harbours, drawing only 6 feet when fully loaded.
The owner is now giving up the Kiama trade, to which port she has been a constant trader the last 7 months, and is therefore well known.
She is now lying at the Victoria Wharf, where inspection is invited.
Inventory of stores, spars, gear, &c., may be seen at the office of the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. — Two days' Sale of Seasonable Drapery: THURSDAY, March, 22nd, and FRIDAY, March 23rd, by order of Messrs. Kirchner and Co.,
Two hundred and forty packages new and seasonable drapery,
By COHEN and HARBOTTLE, at the Bank Auction Rooms.
Full particulars will be duly announced.

Paris Hats.
On account of whom it may concern.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, ex Siam, Jacy, master, from London,
S in diamond, B under.
1 11 cases—
No. 6—18 black Paris hats, much damaged
7—18 ditto ditto, ditto
1 16 cases—
No. 6—18 ditto ditto, slightly damaged
7—18 ditto ditto, ditto.
Terms, cash.

Real Furs
Rich Velvet and Silk Mantles
India Work d Muslins
Paris Kid and silk Gloves.
To Drapers.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases French kid and silk gloves
1 case furs
1 ditto velvet and silk mantles
1 ditto India worked muslins
Just landed.
Terms at sale.

Colours, Paints, and White Lead.
To Oil and Colour Men, and Painters.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 15th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
10 casks finest emerald green
9 ditto celestial blue
10 ditto pale Brunswick green
4 ditto best pale chrome yellow
4 ditto ditto mid. ditto
4 ditto ditto orange
2 cases deep ultra marine blue
1 cask best dry Chinese ditto
2 ditto vermillion
4 ditto red lead
50 iron kegs white lead
10 kegs black paint
10 ditto green
7 ditto blue.
Terms, cash.

Hardwood.
To Builders and Timber Merchants.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Sale Yard, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
180 mangoe wood planks, 3 inch.
Terms at sale.

Steel's Liverpool Soap.
To Shippers and Grocers.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
650 boxes Steel's Liverpool soap, branded with Prince of Wales Feather.
Terms at sale.

Cork Butter, Belmont Candles.
To Grocers and Shippers.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 kegs double rose butter
100 boxes Price's Belmont candles.
Terms at sale.

Attractive Unreserved Sale of Superior Madras and English Furniture, French Clocks, Writing Desks, &c.
To Furniture Buyers, Cabinet Manufacturers, Clockmakers, and Shippers.

MR. C. NEWTON is instructed to sell by auction, at his Furniture Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following extensive shipment, ex Scotia, from Madras, of elegant and solid drawing-room, household, and office furniture
Handsome drawing-room suites, in solid rosewood, elaborately carved, and covered with rich satin damask
Drawing-room suites, in French chintz
Rosewood arm-chairs, richly carved
Ditto chairs, moveable seats
Ditto ditto fancy rattan seats and backs
Chittagong ditto
Mahogany tete-a-tetes
Easy chairs, covered with satin damask
Ditto, morocco
Rosewood cheffoniers, with glass doors
Ladies' devonports, covered with velvet
Ditto ditto, ditto morocco, gilt vignolles
Ditto work tables
Rosewood carved folding card tables, revolving tops
Ditto cabinets
Ditto carved teapoys
Ditto circular ditto
Ditto loo tables, marble tops
Ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto footstools
Ditto revolving piano stools, in velvet and morocco
Ditto sofa table
Ditto whatnots
Ditto brackets
Ditto canterbury
Ditto book shelves
Rosewood table stands
Ditto writing tables
Mahogany and Chittagong office chairs, covered with morocco
Ditto paper boxes
Ditto slope desks
Chittagong large oval dining tables
Ditto chest drawers
Ditto commodes
Ditto bidets
Ditto folding camp chairs
Ditto camp chest drawers
Teak wood chests drawers
Ditto brass clamped handled
Ditto folding cots
Ditto dumb waiters
Also, three cases French clocks and timepieces.
The durability, solidity, and elaborate workmanship of this truly elegant furniture is so well known to the trade that it is needless further to describe it, but merely to remark that this shipment, for utility and chasteness of design, far excels any previous one to this colony. Householders should not omit this rare advantage of supplying themselves.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 14th March
200 Quarter Chests Tea
2 Tons Dates
40 Bags Flour
20 Cases Tartaric Acid

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 quarter chests Hysonskin tea
2 tons dates
40 bags colonial flour
20 cases tartaric acid, 16lb. tins
Terms at sale.

Sale by Auction THIS DAY.

A. MYERS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms,
Household furniture, trade tools, clothing, and a variety of sundries.

To Grocers and others.
Sago.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 258, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
C in diamond, 1 to 8
Eight cases of sago, very fine sample
Terms, cash.

In the Insolvent Estate of William Hessman, late of the Palmer-street Hotel, Woolloomooloo.
By order of the Official Assignee, F. W. Perry, Esq.
Furniture and Stock-in-trade, &c., recovered since the first sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 258, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
A quantity of goods and stock-in-trade, recovered since the first sale, consisting of
Household furniture
Camphor wood trunks
Cigars, clothing
Spirits, wines
Cordials
And a variety of sundries, which have been recovered through affidavits made.
Terms, cash.

Imperative Sale.
To all Classes of Buyers.
Most Important!!!
*** Goods of a character which need no comment from the auctioneer, as they are hourly and daily being enquired for.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from Mr. George Coulton, recently arrived from England, to sell by public auction, at the Stores of the Golden Fleece Inn, Brickfield-hill, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock,
GC 1 to 50—Fifty packages, comprising
Sets of plated harness, trotting light harness
Side saddles, somerset saddles
Hunting saddles, patent tents
Naptha lamps, and naptha
Gigs and dog carts
Knife-cleaning machines
Patent mangles
Washing machines
Gig harness
Cart harness
Easy chairs, camp stools, loo tables
Folding chairs, tray glasses
Chest of drawers, arm chairs
Rugs and carpets, pier glasses
And a numerous variety of goods, which cannot be described until landed and sorted out.
Terms, cash.

Important Closing Sale. Winter Goods.
To Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers, and others.
A Positively Unreserved Sale.
To close Consignment.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 258, George-street, a large quantity of seasonable drapery goods, on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Consisting of
Wool, long and square shawls
One hundred dozen of muffles
Printed and wove cachmere shawls
Sewn goods, muslin dresses very rich
Woollen hosiery, lambs' wool shirts
Infant's dresses, polkas
Neckties and feathers
Broad cloths
Doeskins
Fancy tweeds
Scarlet cloths
Linens and towellings
Book muslins
Pilot cloth
Hessians, and a large quantity of saleable and seasonable goods
Terms at sale.

Truly Elegant Household Furniture.
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte
Oil Paintings and Engravings
Plated-ware, China
Cut Glass, &c., &c.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions from F. M'Donald, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, the Glebe, opposite Lyndhurst College, on MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his truly elegant furniture and effects, consisting of
Hall furniture
Dining-room furniture, namely,
Sideboard, cheffonier, dining table, hair-seated chairs and couch, pier glass, book case, easy chair, fender, fire irons, &c., &c.
Drawing-room comprises one of the most superb suites of furniture in the colony, consisting of
An elegant couch, easy, occasional, and other chairs, circular ottoman, &c., &c., covered in rich tapestry damask, loo tables, card tables, work table, coffee tables, ottomans, engravings, pier glasses, splendid rosewood pianoforte and stool, ornaments, carpet and hearth rugs, &c., &c.; also
The furniture of four bedrooms, consisting of
Four-post, cedar, and iron bedsteads
Hair mattresses and palliasses
Iron cots, and single iron bedsteads
Wardrobes, chests of drawers, and furniture
Looking glasses, wash tand
Clothes' horses, &c., &c.
And a large quantity of superior cut glass, china, plated ware, toilet ware, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c., &c.
N.B.—Full particulars will appear in the catalogues, which can be had from the Auctioneer, three days prior to the sale, with cards given to view the furniture.
*** The public are respectfully directed to the fact, that omnibusses leave the Queen's Wharf punctually every five minutes, and will convey intending purchasers for sixpence, within a stone's throw of the house.
Terms, cash.

Bass's Pale Ale.
On account of whom it may concern.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,
Sixty cases, each containing 4 dozen, Bass's pale ale, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

New and handsome Silver Plate.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his new Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
New and handsome silver plate, consisting of
Silver-gilt cup, knife, fork, and spoon, in cases
Ditto sauce boats, gilt lined
Ditto sugar basons and spoons
Silver-gilt apostle spoons
Ditto ditto forks and spoons, in cases
Ditto sugar baskets, coloured glass linings
Silver gilt embossed and chased fruit spoons
Ditto ditto salt spoons
Silver embossed sugar spoons
Ditto caddy spoons
Ditto ornamented sugar tongs. Also,
Second-hand silver table knives and forks.
Terms at sale.

Silver Mounted Plated Cruets &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his new Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A choice assortment of superior quality revolving plated cruets, 4, 5, 6, and 7 hole
Two glass pickle frames
Snuffers and trays
Elegant sets plated cover dishes, forming 4 dishes
Pillar and chamber candlesticks
Cake baskets, &c.
Terms at sale.

Eight-day and Twenty-four-hour Office and Hall Dials.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of superior eight-day and twenty-four hour trunk and round office and hall dials, handsomely pearl inlaid, &c.
Terms at sale.

Gold Jewellery
Silver Watches
Silver Watch Guards
Precious Stones
Musical Boxes, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A well assorted invoice of gold jewellery
English silver lever hunting watches
Geneva lever and horizontal watches
Silver verge open-face watches
Silver watch guards
Fine gold earwires
Precious stones
4, 6, and 8 tune musical boxes
Lunette watch glasses
Superior gilt watch keys, &c.
Terms at sale.

CANTERBURY ROAD FARMS, at the Wind up Sale, THIS DAY.—Only two or three left.

COOK'S RIVER FARMS, THIS DAY, at the Wind-up Sale. Remember at the City Mart.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALES, THIS DAY, at the Enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street.
VESSELS.
The first-class British-built clipper brig Flash, 150 tons burthen, but carries 250 tons general cargo, has made some of the quickest trips on record between New Zealand and Melbourne.
The new wood boat Enterprise, 10 tons burthen.
SHARES.
20 shares in the Freemasons' Hall, £1 paid up
REAL ESTATE.
Comfortable two-storied House, in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, facing Mrs. Burdekin's paddock.
THE WIND-UP SALE OF
Sydenham Farms and Allotments
Macquarie-street Allotments
Cook's River Farms
Canterbury Farms
Botany Market Garden Farms, adjoining Hill's.
&c., &c., &c.
The especial attention of shipowners, capitalists, landed proprietors, &c., is particularly directed to the unreserved sales of the above highly important and valuable properties. Those connected with the shipping interest are particularly invited to inspect, prior to sale, and attend the sale of that clipper brig "Flash," as a finer sailing craft of her class has not been offered for some time past; she has made some of the quickest passages on record between Melbourne and New Zealand.
The family residence in Palmer-street also demands attention, from the desirable situation and healthiness of position, being in the most prominent site in that street, and facing Mrs. Burdekin's Paddock.
The WIND-UP of all the Sydenham properties, Macquarie-street allotments, near Lyons'-terrace, Hyde Park, and the Market Garden Farms, Botany, also demand especial attention. The terms are extraordinary liberal, and title first-rate.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD, Auctioneers.
City Mart, 13th March, 1855.

BOTANY MARKET GARDEN FARMS, adjoining Saxby's.—THIS DAY will be the Wind-up. No reserve.

MACQUARIE-STREET ALLOTMENTS, near Lyons-terrace. The few remaining lots must be closed THIS DAY.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by BOWDEN and THRELKELD, at the Commissariat Stores, on FRIDAY, the 16th March, 1855, at 11 o'clock, on account of the Accountant-General of H. M. Navy, the undermentioned stores, landed from H. M. ships of war:—
Damaged biscuit, biscuit dust, pork, sugar
Slush casks, bags, lime juice, cases, &c.
Also a large quantity of rope, sails, hammocks, blocks, &c., &c.
After which, on account of the Commissariat, dray cart, water cart, harness, hummocks, table, chairs, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Shoalhaven Potatoes.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
One ton and a half Shoalhaven potatoes.
Terms at sale.

Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.
Preliminary Notice.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Several invoices of ironmongery, cutlery, &c.
Full particulars of which will appear in to-morrow's issue.

The new A1 fast-sailing, Clipper-built, Schooner,
POLLY HOPKINS,
58 tons register, but carries 80 tons of coals, drawing only 7 feet 4 inches water.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to offer for unreserved sale, by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
That new A1 clipper schooner POLLY HOPKINS, 58 tons register, carrying 80 tons of coal, with a draft of water not exceeding 7 feet 4 inches, with all her sails, masts, spars, boats, and appurtenances, &c., as she now lies off the Flour Company's Wharf, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect her prior to day of sale.
This fine fast-sailing schooner was built at Prince Edward's Island, in 1853, is consequently a brand new vessel, and admirably adapted for our inter-colonial trade: her extremely light draught of water, and large carrying propensities, renders her peculiarly suited for the cedar trade, or in fact for any of our bar harbours, where the depth of water precludes the possibility of vessels of ordinary draught from entering.
She is well found in gear, sails, spars, &c., and is unquestionably a strong, faithfully-built and substantial little vessel, has been thoroughly over-hauled, and put in an efficient state of repair only a short time since.
*** Purchasers are particularly requested to inspect her prior to the day of sale. Inventories may be seen, and further particulars ascertained at the office of the auctioneers.
Terms liberal at sale.

UNRIVALLED SITE FOR A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AT THE NORTH SHORE.
Two Acres of Land, with a beautiful waterfall, diversified ground, situated just below Captain D. Scott's residence, Maclaven-street and Walker-street, St. Leonard's, North Shore, form the only plot of villa ground to be had within walking distance of the ferries. The ground is cleared; and while it has an enchanting view of the harbour, and light-house, and shipping, is effectually protected from the cold winds of winter and the hot winds of summer.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell the above, without reserve, at their Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd of March, without reserve, the owner leaving the colony.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Fine New Colonial Schooner CICELY, 40 tons register, but will carry upwards of 65 tons, with a draught of water not exceeding 7 feet, just the vessel suited for the Shoalhaven, Kiama, or Hunter River trade.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The fine substantially-built schooner CICELY, 40 tons per register, but carries upwards of 65 tons, and draws only 7 feet water, with all her sails, spars, stores, boat, and appurtenances, as she now lies off the Gas Wharf, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect her prior to day of sale.
The Cicely was built at Manakau, New Zealand, of the very best materials, by one of the first builders in that port, only three years since, is consequently a new vessel. She is fully coppered and copper-fastened, and is without doubt a strong serviceable little craft, just the one suited for our bar harbours, carrying large cargo for her tonnage with unusual light draught of water.
Her length (as per Certificate of Register) is 49 feet 7-10ths; depth of hold, 7 feet 7-10ths; beam, 15 feet 5-10ths. Inventories may be seen at the City Mart.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Cheese, Bacon, Congou, Salmon, Eau de Cologne, &c.

WILLIAM GAINSELL BURGIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th March, at the Sydney Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock,
1 ton colonial cheese
2 tons bacon
70 chests congou, best brands
40 quarter chest hysonskin
40 casks prime salmon
20 cases assorted jams, 1lb. jars
70 boxes Eau de Cologne, and sundries
Terms, liberal.

Congou Tea.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Sixty-five chests congou tea.
Terms at sale.

Hysonskin and Souchong Teas.
THIS DAY, Tuesday.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 282, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
215 chests hyson tea
179 ten-catty boxes souchong ditto.
Terms at sale.

To Printers, Chemists, Soap Manufacturers, Grocers, &c.
Potash, Pearlash, Whiting, &c.
THIS DAY, 13th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 13th March,
One tierce whiting
Four casks potash, best Montreal
Five ditto very superior pearlash, best Montreal.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Bottled Ale and Porter.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Colonist.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 282, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
MP conjoined in diamond—Ex Colonist,
18 cases, each 3 dozen, stout, much damaged
37 ditto, ditto, ale, ditto
45 ditto stout, each 3 dozen, slightly damaged
7 ditto ale, each 4 dozen ditto
Terms, cash.

250 Cases Ale and Porter.
On account of whom it may concern.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, 282, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 15th instant, at a quarter to 11 o'clock,
Ex John Taylor,
J&WB in diamond, M outside, and GFW in diamond over M—
250 cases ale and porter as under, on account and risk of the shippers—
J&WB in diamond, M outside,
100 cases stout, each 4 dozen, much damaged
35 ditto ale, each 4 dozen, slightly ditto
65 ditto ditto, unsound
GFW over M,
25 cases stout, much damaged, each 4 dozen
25 ditto ale, ditto ditto.
Terms, cash.

The Auxiliary Screw Steamship Pettercairn, First-class Steamer, 220 Tons Register.
For Unreserved Auction Sale, 28th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 28th March,
That excellent and very useful auxiliary screw steamer, Fettercairn, registered 220 tons.
This really fine vessel was built at Dundee in 1851, and classed A1 at Lloyd's for 8 years, the full period granted to first-class steamers. With engines of 560 horse power and tubular boilers, consuming only five tons of coal in twenty-four hours at full speed. She is a good sea boat, and sails well, having frequently run eleven knots under canvas alone.
The FETTERCAIRN will carry 350 tons of cargo, in addition to a thirteen days' supply of fuel; when light she draws 6½ feet, and only about 8½ feet when laden, and is consequently peculiarly adapted for the COLONIAL TRADE.
Her accommodations for passengers are very convenient and most comfortable, and cabins well supplied with every essential.
The FETTERCAIRN has for some time been engaged in the MELBOURNE trade, during which period she made her passages with great regularity and success, earning large sums for her owners. She is now lying off the Gas Company's Wharf, where parties are invited to inspect her previous to sale.
Inventory and further particulars at the Auctioneers' Rooms, 282, George-street, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

For Absolute Sale.
The Magnificent Screw Steamship SIR JOHN HARVEY, 504 tons register, 450 horse power, a New and Noble Steamer, for Auction Sale 28th March, to close a partnership account.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March,
That splendid First Class and powerful Screw Steamship SIR JOHN HARVEY, having engines of 450 horse-power, and registered 504 tons, with two lifeboats, and two jollyboats, sails, rigging, fittings, stores, &c., and now lying at Miller's Point.
The Sir John Harvey is almost a new vessel, a beautiful and complete model of steamship building, strong, swift, and safe.
She is coppered and copper-fastened, and as regards quality of materials, workmanship, and strength of fastening, will bear favourable comparison with any steamer of her class, hitherto offered for sale in the colony.
Has three masts and sails, remarkably fast under canvas.
Her engines, sails, fittings, &c., are in first-rate order.
She has elegant and spacious first and second class SALOONS, very tastefully and judiciously laid out, with due regard to the comfort, convenience, and every requirement of passengers, and is amply provided with Silver Plate, Glass, Cutlery, and numerous other cabin requisites, having arranged accommodations for 250 passengers, besides cargo.
The Sir John Harvey has hitherto been almost entirely employed between Melbourne and Adelaide, and earned the reputation of a good sea boat, having very desirable and comfortable accommodations, and realised satisfactory returns to her enterprising owners.
Is admirably fitted for the coasting or inter-colonial trade, and about to be offered for positive sale solely to close a partnership account.
She is now lying in the harbour off Miller's Point, where parties are strongly invited to inspect her, and obtain every information from Captain Welsh on board.
A catalogue of her ample stores may be seen, and information also obtained at the Auctioneer's office, 282, George-street, Sydney.
Terms liberal, and declared at sale.

SYDENHAM RAILWAY ALLOTMENTS and FARMS.—The Wind-up Sale at the City Mart, THIS DAY.

NOTICE.—Cargo of the Susanna Christina.—RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions from the Marshall of the Vice-Admiralty Court to suspend the sale advertised for THIS DAY, until further orders.

Tartaric Acid.
To Chemists and Druggists, Drysalters, and others.
For Sale on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, without the slightest reserve.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Messrs. Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
5 casks, each 5 jars, 28 lbs. each, tartaric acid
10 ditto, 14 lbs. each, ditto
2 ditto, each 12 ditto, containing together 560 lbs. ditto.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
N.B.—In lots to suit purchasers.

To Tailors, Woollen Drapers, Warehousemen, Outfitters, and others.
Ten cases very superior Woollen Cloths for Sale, without any reserve.
On THURSDAY, the 15th March.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, behind Messrs. Mort and Co.'s, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
BB&Co. in diamond, 1—10 cases woollen cloths—
607—One case, comprising blue and brown petershams, mixed witneys, blue ditto, assorted, mixed moscows, brown and blue lambskins
608—Ditto, comprising petershams, witneys, meltons, and beavers, all assorted
609—Ditto, comprising witneys, beavers, meltons, reversible witneys, assorted
613—Ditto, comprising doeskins, west-wooded, blacks, black supers, &c.
614—Ditto, comprising blue and indigo pilots
619—Ditto, comprising bedfords, buckskins (elastic), oxfords (ditto), diagonals, brown and grey crapes, shepherds' plaids, fancies, &c.
620-623—Three ditto, comprising bedfords, oxfords (elastic), buckskins, doeskins, crapes, shepherds' plaids, fancy does, &c.
Terms at sale. No reserve.
The above being more particularly winter goods, the auctioneers would recommend the trade and others about to lay in a stock for the coming season not to neglect the present opportunity of doing so. The styles are quite new; the quality is unexceptionable, and the instructions are for unreserved sale.

Preliminary Notice.
To China, Glassware, and Crockery Dealers.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Messrs. Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 16th March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Forty crates and casks (now landing) of
Glassware
China
Crockery, &c.
N.B.—Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

1000 HEAD OF MIXED CATTLE
1000 BULLOCKS.
In one or two lots, delivered at a station in the Gwyder district, on the borders of the Darling Downs district.

MORT and CO. have the above for private sale.
They are a choice lot, from herds of a well known favourite brand, and are worthy the special attention of purchasers of stock.
For particulars apply at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

RANGER'S ESTATE, North Shore.—Day of Sale, THURSDAY, 15th March,
In order to enable parties who may not have had an opportunity of visiting the Ranger's Estate, North Shore, on Saturday last, to do so prior to the sale, a steamer has been engaged, and will leave the Circular Quay at the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 14th March. Every facility will be afforded towards reviewing both the house and grounds.

THIS DAY, for peremptory and unreserved SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
TWO FAMILY RESIDENCES, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo
TWO CAPITAL SHOPS on the South Head Road, and two houses at the rear in Crown-lane
NEAT STONE COTTAGE, Crown-street
SNUG BRICK HOUSE, Spring-road, Paddington
40-ACRE FARM, Brisbane Water
ALLOTMENTS, Port Macquarie and Kempsey, M'Leay River
12 ACRES, 1 ROOD, 12 PERCHES, Peck's Point, Brisbane Water
ALLOTMENTS, Leichhardt Town, adjoining Balmain.
MORT and CO.

SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS AT LONGBOTTOM.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS:—
NOS. 12, 13, and 14, as per Government plan, situate in the parish of Concord, at Longbottom, with frontage to the road leading to the Government Wharf.
NO. 12 contains 3 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less.
NO. 13 contains 2 acres 0 rood 20 perches, more or less.
NO. 14 contains 2 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less.
These allotments have considerable water frontage, as well as to the road leading to the Government Wharf. They adjoin the reserve, and are prettily situated for
VILLA SITES.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BURNETT DISTRICT.
11,080 SHEEP, together with a portion (capable of depasturing 30,000 SHEEP,) of the well-known, extensive, and favourite Station of AUBURN, (late Farquharson's) Burnett District.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor (who is making arrangements to proceed to England), to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th April, at 11 o'clock,
The following prime lot of sheep,
1500 maiden ewes, rising 2 years
1000 ewes, 3 years
2500 ditto, 4 ditto
1500 ditto lambs, 8 months
2000 wethers, 2 and 3 years
1000 ditto, 3 years
1500 ditto lambs, 8 months
80 rams.
11,080 sheep, more or less
These sheep are all first-rate, warranted SOUND, and NEVER to HAVE BEEN DISEASED.
They are all young, have been regularly culled, and a better lot is not to be found in the northern districts.
Together with a portion of the MAGNIFICENT and EXTENSIVE STATION of AUBURN, Burnett district, capable of depasturing 30,000 SHEEP.
This station now offered for sale is undoubtedly the best portion of the beautiful and well-known Auburn run, which was an early selection by the Messrs. Farquharson, who were amongst the first pioneers of the Burnett, and in their choice, their judgment has been shown by the successful issue of their enterprise; the splendid returns of past years proving it to be one of the MOST PAYING STATIONS in the district.
The country consists of fine undulating lightly timbered ridges, and the sheep are now running and fattening in flocks of 3000 to 5000 each, it is well watered by THREE LARGE CREEKS, with never failing water.
Its local position is excellent, being about
50 miles from the Township of Gayndah
140 miles from Maryborough
130 miles from Port Curtis,
and in the immediate neighbourhood of those well-known stations of Messrs. Lawson, Macdonald, and Strathdee; indeed it is admitted by all who are acquainted with its character to be the finest station in the Burnett District.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise a shingled cottage, with verandah, three rooms, and detached kitchen, a large stockyard, men's huts and hurdles.
Dray, with one or two teams of bullocks, working horses, tools, implements, &c., necessary to work the station, to be taken at a valuation.
MORT and CO. desire to direct the special attention of purchasers to this really CHOICE PASTORAL PROPERTY, as it is one they can confidently recommend.
Terms at sale.

To Shippers and others.

CHARLES COTTRELL will sell by auction, at the Stoney Range, Bringelly-road, near the Pound, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at noon, without reserve, about 100 head of two-year-old heifers, steers, and cows, broken to bail; also several horses and mares broken to saddle and harness.
Terms, cash.

Australian Agricultural Company.

MR. A. DODDS has received instructions from Marcus F. Brownrigg, Esq., General Superintendent A. A. Company, to submit to public competition, at Stroud, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April, 1855, at 12 o'clock,
STOCK of the following description, viz.:—
200 French and Saxon rams
25 pure bred Durham cows
40 three-quarter bred Durham cows
60 three-quarter bred Durham heifers
80 pure and three-quarter bred Durham bulls
50 brood mares and foals
20 horses and mares, broken in to saddle and harness
20 ponies
6 mules.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—Immediately after the close of the Company's sale, any other stock belonging to settlers and others in the district will be put up to auction, should they wish to avail themselves of this opportunity of disposing of the same.

Auckland, New Zealand.

CONNELL and RIDINGS have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, Queen-street, a few days after the arrival of the William Denny, from Sydney in March, of which day due notice will be given in the Auckland papers.
The STEAM FLOUR-MILL lately erected in Wyndham-street, by Mr. Snodgrass, and the Dwelling-house adjacent.
The mill is substantially built of stone, with a slate roof. Has four lofts, and works two pairs of stones, smutting and dressing machine, and other machinery.
The engine-house at the rear of the mill, is of brick, with an engine of 12-horse power.
The allotment on which they stand has a frontage to Wyndham-street of fifty-one feet, and extends 115 feet in depth to Mill's-lane, which leads to West Queen-street.
This really valuable property is almost without exception, the best suited of any now for sale in Auckland to parties requiring extensive premises, from its central position, its proximity to Queen-street and the wharf, its capabilities for the carrying on of a large business, its security from fire, and from it being immediately available at this most important season, either as a mill or as a store for merchandise or produce.
This mill could readily be adapted to the work of a saw mill and planing works, the allotment of land affording ample space for the erection of the necessary sheds, &c.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—CASH TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

Two lines	One shilling.
Four ditto	Two shillings.
Six ditto	Three shillings.
Eight ditto	Four shillings.

SUBSCRIPTION: £4 per annum in advance.
*** All advertisements under six lines will be charged 3s., if booked to Advertiser's account.

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